Weather
Cloudy, milder. The maximum temperature yesterday was 61.0 and the minimum 35.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 49.1 and 23.4.

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MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Jefferson, Dec. 31.
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EDUCATOR AT H'KONG WOULD SPEND BOXER FUND IN CHINA

Sir William [illegible]yate Opposes "W[illegible]ale Education Ab[illegible]"

ENVOY PLEASED

Chu Chao-hsin Thinks Remission Will Benefit Britain

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 23.—The Chinese Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, interviewed with reference to the message to the Times, said that he was exceedingly glad to learn that the British Charge d'Affaires in Peking had verbally told the Chinese Foreign Office of the intention of the British Government to have the Boxer Indemnity funds used for educational purposes.

It was a very wise and far-seeing scheme, Mr. Chu declared, which would strengthen Anglo-Chinese relations on the one hand and result in still greater British commercial enterprises in the Chinese field on the other. It was true that the students of today were the commercial travellers of tomorrow.

Mr. Chu quite agreed with the suggestions of the Times that Chinese students should be trained chiefly as doctors, etc. British culture in all its branches was undoubtedly valuable to the Chinese but China would appreciate much more practical training of her young men who would apply what they learned usefully to Eastern conditions.

Mr. Chu could only say, unofficially, that the excellent message expressed by the British representative in Peking would be cheerfully received by the Chinese people at large, who would reciprocate in the way of goodwill and understanding towards British institutions.

London, Dec. 23.—The Daily News applauds the announcement with regard to the Boxer Indemnity and declares that the Indemnity will lose its penal form and should constitute a bond rather than a barrier between China and Britain.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Dec. 19.—In view of the reports of the surrender of the Boxer Indemnity by the British Government for educational and other purposes, Reuter's correspondent interviewed Sir William Brunyate, who, since his arrival in the Colony last year, has been in close touch with Mission schools and Chambers of Commerce in China. The University was founded as a residential University in 1912 largely on the initiative of Sir Frederick Lugard and since the war its endowment has been more than doubled by grants from the Colonial Government, the Rockefeller Foundation and others. Scholars are maintained at the University by the Hongkong and Straits Governments, the Peking Central Government and by four widely separated Provincial Governments, while students are drawn from all parts of the Far East.

Sir William Brunyate said that he had regarded the surrender of the indemnity as inevitable. The disposal of any money available for educational purposes raised very difficult problems. He would view with grave concern any policy of sending young Chinese wholesale to be educated abroad. There was a growing feeling along the Coast that thereby the average youth was unfitted for Chinese life and fitted for nothing else, a feeling largely shared by the Vice-Chancellor's American friends, of whom he had many.

Sir William assumed that in any scheme a full advantage would be taken of the facilities offered by the Hongkong University. The only danger was that representatives of the British community in China who had left the country some years ago were unacquainted with recent developments of these facilities. The atmosperere was a more natural one for young Chinese. He was especially gratified by the sympathy and support they received from mission schools, both Protestant and Catholic. They were doing what they could with their present resources and anything more could be done for which money was provided. But for the present it would be unwise to attempt to provide full op-

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BY J. L. BUTTS

Sometime it's not merely the cup but the whole dinner service which fails to make connections.

It being near the evening meal hour the Wong family, consisting of three, had ordered elaborately at the corner foodshop and were waiting for the viands to be brought to their home.

The restaurant coolie, with steaming bowls, etcetera, swung in lacquered boxes from either end of the usual bamboo, was nearing the house when a man stopped him.

"Whither with the banquet?" asked the man, later identified as Daung Wing-kai.

"To the Wongs'," cheerfully responded the menial.

"I thought so," said Daung, with a genial smile. "I am Mr. Wong. I'll spare you further exertion. Just set 'em down in the shopdoor there."

Which the coolie did.

Meanwhile the Wong family grew impatient and its head went out to make caustic remarks to the foodshop operator. The restaurateur responded hotly that the order had long been delivered. The coolie reappeared. There was a sparkling burst of three-angled oratory and then the trio shot back down the street just in time to see Daung emerging from a pawnshop. He was tucking away a slip of paper on which there was a memorandum to the effect that sundry pieces of chinaware had been deposited against an advance of $1.90.

"What did you do with the food?" Daung was asked in Court.

"I hadn't eaten for three days," explained the witness. "And after I'd finished I got to thinking that it might happen again, so I pawned the dishes."

Daung will eat at regular intervals for the next seven days.

AS BETWEEN FRIENDS

Dzung Hung-yui ran afoul of the local gendermerie as he was sneaking out of the side door of a house in Kashing Road, attempting at the same time to button his jacket over a roll of bedding belonging to Hoo Sung-sai, who, when he learned of the narrow margin whereby the property was recovered, wanted Dzung sent to the Arsenal and shot.

"But," Dzung protested to the Court, "Hoo is an acquaintance of mine. And, anyway, I wasn't going to steal the bedding. I was just going to put it in pawn for a while."

The impounding idea struck the Court as a happy thought and Dzung is in for a fortnight.

A MISUNDERSTANDING

Noting Lo Yui-sz approaching at a gallop along Chaoufoong Road with three planks of wood on his shoulder and Li Yung-ming bounding vociferously at his heels, a Chinese police constable held up the procession.

Li panted out that Lo had stolen the lumber from a boat at the Chaoufoong Road jetty.

"I wasn't stealing the planks," Lo told the Court next morning. "I was only borrowing them."

They settled Lo's case on a basis of one week per plank.

Commission To Seek All Facts In Coltman Shooting

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 24.—A special commission of investigation into the Coltman case, consisting of Mr. Chih Yi-yung and Colonel Sung Yi-hsiang on behalf of the Ministry of War and of Mr. Huang Tsung-fah and Colonel Hu Kuo-ying on behalf of the Waichiaopu, arrived at Kalgan yesterday and is proceeding with the investigation with the Tutung of Chahar, General Chang Hsi-yuan.

Italy Starts U.S. Paper for Propaganda

Louis Barzane

LOUIS Barzane, well-known Italian journalist, is in America to establish an illustrated Italian paper, backed by the Italian Government, to bring about closer amity between America and Italy.

SEVEN DIE IN SUNDAY FIRE IN FRENCHTOWN

Victims Are Grand-Parents And 5 Children Of Tailor

Seven Chinese were killed and two others seriously burned in a fire that burned down two Chinese houses on the corner of Avenue Joffre and Avenue du Roi Albert at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning.

The fire, starting from unknown causes, gutted the houses quickly, and six of the dead were burned to death in their beds before they had an opportunity of escaping. One other, seriously burned, died in hospital yesterday, and the two others are not expected to live.

The dead are the grandparents and five children of a Chinese tailor and his wife. The tailor and his wife escaped by jumping from a porch on the second floor.

Worst Is Over In India, Says Viceroy

(Reuter's Service)

Calcutta, Dec. 23.—Speaking at a European Association dinner here last night, the Viceroy, Earl Reading, said that the worst of the critical period had passed. The present situation compared most favorably with the first year of his Viceroyalty. Racial animosity was no longer so acute and it was daily tending to diminish.

Dealing with the Indianisation of the Services, Earl Reading said that the notion that the Indian Government was opposed to recruitment from England was without foundation.

He did not believe that any Government, formed in the future with the fullest measure of responsible self-government would act unfairly regarding pay and pensions of members of the Service.

He was of the opinion that guarantees were required from the Home Government and not the Indian Government.

Bombay, Dec. 23.—A pamphlet entitled "What do we want?" by Mr. M. N. Roy, a notorious Indian Communist living in Berlin, who recently prepared a program for adapting Bolshevism to Indian conditions for submission to the Indian National Congress at Gaya next week, has been proscribed under the Sea Customs Act.

Gaya, Bengal, Dec. 25.—The Subjects Committee of the Indian National Congress, which meets tomorrow, has adopted by a narrow margin a resolution for submission to the Congress, appointing an expert committee to report within two months on what British goods can be successfully boycotted.

GOVERNORS THANKED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 21.—In response to the recent report of General Ma Lien-cha and Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, respectively Tuli and Civil Governor of Anhuei, on their work of troop disbandment, the Cabinet Office has telegraphed them expressing appreciation of their services.

Judge Lobingier Remits Sentence He Imposed On Fleming For Contempt

Head Of U. S. Court For China, Sustained By Supreme Bench At Washington, Accepts Defendant's Apology And Ends Long Drawn Out Case

The last chapter in the famous Fleming contempt case was written yesterday when Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier, in the United States Court for China, issued an order remitting the unexpired sentence of Mr. W. S. Fleming, Shanghai attorney, in a long, classical judgment which he read from the bench.

Mr. Fleming made the motion to have the six months jail sentence imposed on him—of which he has served 11 days—remitted. The government was represented by Acting U. S. District Attorney C. P. Holcomb.

The remittance of sentence became possible when the United States Supreme Court in a mandate handed down on the appeal that Mr. Fleming took to the highest American tribunal, upheld Judge Lobingier. The mandate was received in Shanghai last week and paved the way for the final action taken yesterday afternoon.

"The power to punish for contempt is conferred in order to enable courts to protect themselves from indignity, obstruction and coercion," Judge Lobingier said in the decision, "and the better opinion is that contempt is not a subject of executive pardon and it would seem to follow that only the court against which the offense was committed may remit the punishment."

FULL JUDGMENT

Judge Lobingier's decision in full follows:

The respondent has filed a motion asking for the remission of "the unexpired balance of his sentence" as imposed by this court on July 28, 1921 and later affirmed by the Court of Appeals. An application to the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari was dismissed in October last and the arrival of the mandate enables this court to take action therein for the first time since the cause was removed to the higher tribunal.

The first question to consider is whether we have power to grant the relief sought. Our attention has been called to a criminal case (1) where an order entered after receipt of the mandate was reversed because it failed to follow the latter. That is undoubtedly the law in ordinary criminal prosecutions; but we perceive reasons for a different rule in contempt cases where the offense is primarily against the court. Indeed, the better opinion seems to be that contempts differ so much from ordinary crimes that the executive power to pardon does not extend to the former (2). The logical inference would seem to be that the court which imposed the sentence for contempt may also extend clemency; for other wise it could not be extended at all. But if we are wrong in this conclusion and should act thereon the Appellate Court could at any time correct us and no harm could result from at least postponing further execution until such correction were made.

We must next determine whether reasons have arisen, since the sentence was imposed, which would now justify its reduction; and in this connection the purpose of a sentence for contempt must be kept in mind. What that purpose is has been described by the standard treatise (3) on the subject as follows:

described by the standard treatise on the subject as follows:

"The judge who presides over the court against which the contempt is directed is not regarded as having any personal interest in the matter. The law punishes the contemnor, out of no personal consideration for the judge. The punishment is not meted out as a balm to hurt mind.' Nor is there in the law aught of malice against him who is punished. The power is exercised by the court as the representative, in this respect, of the people,—the ultimate sovereigns,—and in their interest and for their good. The maintenance of the authority of the judiciary is indispensable to the stability of the government. . . . This power to punish for contempt, which inheres in the very constitution of, every court, is to be exercised solely for the public good, that a branch of the people's government may not lose its efficacy, and thus the government be brought to anarchy."

In the present case, the respondent conceived the idea that this court's protective power was limited to imprisonment for twenty four hours and a fine of $50. Relying upon that false assumption he proceeded to affront the court in its presence, and it became necessary for the court, in order to protect itself and to prevent the repetition of such an offense, to assert this power in such a way as to demonstrate not only that the power exists but that it can and will be exercised whenever occasion requires. The decision of the higher court not only disposes of all doubt as to the existence of the power, but placed the stamp of approval upon the justice and propriety of the sentence, which it might have reduced but did not. That sentence having been served in part, and the confirmation of it having been so complete and unmistakable, we are of the opinion that further service of the sent-

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EINSTEIN WILL ARRIVE HERE DECEMBER 31

To Give One Address On Relativity On New Year's Day

Dr. Albert Einstein, the famous propounder of the theory of relativity, will arrive in Shanghai from Japan, where he has been delivering a series of lectures, on the Haruna Maru on Sunday, December 31, according to information received last night.

Dr. Einstein will be in Shanghai two days before proceeding to Singapore, Java, and eventually to Palestine where he will take up position as head of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

On New Year's Day he will be the guest of the Jewish Communal Association at a tea to be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gatton at 9 Route Doumair. "At Home" will be from 3.30 to 5.30, after which Professor Einstein will address in the Volunteer Hall of the Municipal Council on "Relativity."

The address will be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Hebrew Association and the Quest Society, admission to which will be by tickets and restricted to members and their friends. Dr. H. Chatley, President of the Quest Society, will preside at the address, which will begin at 6 p.m.

On account of his short stay in Shanghai, Dr. Einstein could not accept the invitation extended to him by the Shanghai Zionist Association to attend a banquet. Dr. and Mrs. Einstein will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gatton during their stay here.

Harding Opposed To New Conference

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 25.—The amendment introduced in the Senate by Senator Borah, the leader of the irreconcilables to the Naval Appropriations Bill, requesting the President to call a conference of World Powers to consider economic questions and to bring about reduction in land and sea armaments, has not only caused a split in the ranks of the irreconcilables in the Senate but promises to reopen a general debate on American participation in European affairs.

Senator Borah, in the course of a statement yesterday evening, reiterated that Europe must be helped. He declared: "The problem is here. If it is not adjusted, it will mean greater suffering in Europe and vast loss to our products. It may mean another war. If the worst were to come, we might be going to Europe on another mission than conferring."

LEGATIONS CLOSED

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, Dec. 25.—It is announced that the Greek Legations at Tokio, Rio de Janeiro, Madrid, Brussels, Stockholm, Vienna, Budapest and Berne are being suppressed for reasons of economy.

Armless Preacher Of North Head, N.J.

Rev. Dr. & Mrs. J. T. Hutton

UNDISMAYED by the loss of both arms at the shoulder in a railroad accident twenty-five years ago, Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Hutton is pastor of the United Baptist Church, of North Head, Grand Manan Island, N. B., in the Bay of Fundy. With artificial arms he entered actively into athletics in his home city, Leeds, England, and won honors as a track star. When twenty-six he entered a seminary in Duncan, Scotland, and, following his theological course, went to Australia as a preacher. He was fully ordained in 1904 and went to Canada in 1913. He writes by holding a pen in his mouth.

American School Heads Begin 3-Day Conference

The principals and chairman of the Boards of Trustees of the American schools in the Far East will meet at the Shanghai American School for a three-day conference, beginning this morning, to discuss problems concerning the education of American children in the Orient as well as methods whereby the schools may co-operate to the advantage of all.

The call for the meeting was sent out by W. W. Bartlett, principal of the Shanghai American School, and has been met with 100 percent response by the heads of other American schools in the Orient. Practically every leading educator connected with American schools will attend the session with the exception of Mr. Walter E. Hoffsommer, head of the American School of Tokio, who died in Peking on Saturday while en route here.

The following program of the meetings was announced yesterday by Mr. Bartlett.

TODAY

First Session—9 a.m. Discussion: Changes necessary in the curriculum due to location in the Orient.

Second Session—8 p.m. Discussion: Standardisation of curricula, textbooks, etc. Led by Mr. Stone of Kuling.

TOMORROW

Third Session—9 a.m. Thursday, Discussion. The problem of securing teachers from America, salaries, allowances, etc. Led by Mr. Bartlett.

Fourth Session—8 p.m. Thursday, Discussion: Co-operative solicitation of funds in America. Appeal to the U. S. government. Led by Mr. Menzies of Tunghsien.

FRIDAY

Fifth Session—9 a.m. Friday, Discussion: Dining room and home problems.

Sixth Session—8 p.m. Friday, Discussion: School records, physical, educational, etc. Led by Miss Culter.

Other topics which will come up for discussion are as follows:

School Accounting and Fees, Acceptance of Eurasian Pupils. Free textbooks, The challenge of inter-school spirit, Purchasing of books, supplies and equipment, How the Shanghai School secures funds, Survey of conditions as a basis of appeal, Musical instruction, Definite program for physical, moral and social training, A general summer camp.

The following delegates will be present:

Mr. Melsom S. Tuttle, Principal of the Peking American School; Mr. Albert H. Stone, Principal of the Kuling American School; Mr. Charles D. Glauque, Principal of the American Academy at Tsingtau; Mr. Leonard W. Menzies, Principal of the North China American School at Tunghsien; Miss Mabel Culter, Principal of the Hillcrest School, Nanking; Mr. David L. Soltau, Principal School, Pyengyang, Korea; Miss Mary E. Smith, Principal of the American School, Tientsin; Mr. Graham R. Tench, Principal of the Canadian Academy, Kobe; Miss Florence A. Boyce, Principal of the Seoul Foreign School Seoul, Korea; Mr. Willard W. Bartlett, Principal of the Shanghai American School; Mr. P. L. Gillett, Chairman Board of Trustees of the Hillcrest School, Nanking; Mr. H. K. Wright, Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Shanghai American School and Mr. R. T. Evans and Mr. J. S. Williams of Tientsin.

DR. HOFFSOMMER DIES IN PEKING EN ROUTE HERE

Head Of Tokio American School May Have Been Asphyxiated

Dr. Walter E. Hoffsommer, principal of the American School in Tokio, died in Peking on Saturday while en route to Shanghai to attend the conference of American School heads of the Far East, according to a telegram received during the holidays by Mr. Willard W. Bartlett, principal of the Shanghai American School.

Dr. Hoffsommer left Tokio about a week ago in order to attend the school conference here, traveling via Korea and Peking in order to visit the American schools there. On last Thursday and Friday he visited the Peking American School and the North China American School at Tunghsien.

CAUSE UNKNOWN

On Friday Mr. Bartlett received a letter from Dr. Hoffsommer giving his plans, which was followed on Sunday by the telegram announcing his death. Dr. Hoffsommer was found dead in his quarters at the North China Language School and the cause of death is not known pending an autopsy. It is presumed, however, according to reports from Peking that he was asphyxiated by coal gas from a stove in the room.

Dr. Hoffsommer was a graduate of Chio State University and has been principal of the American School in Tokio for five years. Under his leadership the school has made remarkable strides and is now said to be one of the best American schools in the world outside of American territory.

Dr. Hoffsommer was 38 years old and leaves a wife and four children, two girls and two boys, in Tokio. News of the funeral services has not yet been received in Shanghai.

DAUGHTER BORN

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 23.—A daughter has been born to the Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg. The child has been given the name of Elizabeth.

ATTITUDE OF POSTAL HEAD IS SCORED BY PUBLISHERS

Four Organisations Take Exception To Shields' Stand

HO IS ENDORSED

Say Boosts Should Be Held Up Pending Peking Review

Criticism of statements attributed to Postal Commissioner C. H. Shields of Shanghai as expressive of his attitude in the present postal increase controversy and an exhaustive setting forth of the case against the new tariff are contained in a lengthy letter addressed to the Postal Commissioner on Christmas day by a number of local Chinese organisations.

The letter, which has been made public by the organisations, takes particular exception to Mr. Shield's reported attitude toward General Ho Feng-lin's order cancelling the increased rates—his attitude presumably having been set forth in a statement appearing in the North China Daily News.

The letter was drafted and sent by the Chinese Publishers' Guild, 200 Shantung Road, the Chinese Publishers' Association, Chang Chuan Road, New North Gate, the Association of Chinese Newspapers of Shanghai, 416 Zao Foh Lee, Hankow Road, and the Shanghai Publishers' Union, 200 Shantung Road. These local bodies contend that the letter reflects the trend of public sentiments on the question of the increased postal rates.

TEXT OF MESSAGE

The text of the letter to Mr. Shields is as follows:

"The declaration published in the issue of the 'North China Daily News' of the 22nd instant and purporting to have been made by you must have produced the greatest disappointment among the whole community of your postal district. It is hardly necessary to point out that the action of General Ho Feng-lin, the Commissioner of Defence of Shanghai and Sungkiang, in prohibiting as from the 24th instant the increases recently made in the postal and telegraph rates has been endorsed by the general public, and is one which is essential for the smooth working of the different post offices throughout the Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces as it is for the encouragement of the use by the public of the postal service. It cannot be denied that it is ultra vires for the Minister of Communications to make such or any increases in the postal and telegraph rates, in the absence of any power conferred on him by the constitution of the postal and telegraph administrations. No one should, therefore, question the action of General Ho and other authorities who have taken similar action, in protecting the people under their respective jurisdictions against such an illegal levy.

MATTER IN DISPUTE

"As it is probably within your knowledge, appeals have been received by the President from different public bodies against the increases complained of, and his reply to such appeals stating that the protest therein contained has been referred to the Cabinet for consideration should at least be treated as an official intimation from a higher authority—to whom the Minister of Communications is subordinate—that the action of the Minister of Communications is still open to discussion and so, before these appeals are rejected, the matter must be considered as sub-judice and the various post and telegraph offices should have abstained from enforcing such increases—the subject-matter of an open dispute between the public and the Ministry of Communications.

"It may be permissible to summarise the statements which appeared in the said issue of the 'North China Daily News' and which you are said to have made: they are.

"(1) That you were not present at the meeting held at the Yamen of General Ho Fen-lin on Wednesday afternoon, December 20, and the report of your having expressed your willingness to cancel the increased postal rates is incorrect.

"(2) That Parliament is not opposed to the new postal rates, and that with the exception of

Chekiang, the new rates are meeting with no opposition from the authorities in all the other provinces.

"(3) That if General Ho forces his will upon the postal authorities here, you might resort to the measure of closing all the post offices in Shanghai and Sungkiang Districts.

"(4) That as the post office has always been free from the influence of the political parties and has not been interfered with during the Boxers' troubles and during the Revolution and internal warfare, the action of General Ho will affect China's standing as a member of the International Postal Union, especially on the eve of the withdrawal of foreign post offices in China in accordance with the decisions reached at the Washington Conference.

"(5) That you have referred General Ho's action to Peking, because you felt that the matter was one which should be settled there.

CORRECT ATTITUDE

"In view of the fact that the efficiency of the Chinese Postal administration has been a subject of world-wide favorable comment, any action which is conducive to the conservation and development of that efficiency is bound to evoke the warmest support from the Chinese people as a whole. In making a careful study of the statements as above referred to—we assume that you have been quoted with complete accuracy—we are led to believe that you would have assumed a different attitude if you had taken into consideration the following aspects of the question under discussion.

"We are convinced that an impartial scrutinisation of the consideration hereunder set forth will elucidate the reasonableness of our contention that the revocation of the increased rates is absolutely essential for the maintenance of that efficiency and prestige which have placed China in the front rank of Postal Union countries and this with full regard to the fact that foreign post offices are being withdrawn from China.

SOLONS' OPPOSITION

"I.—Parliament did oppose. We enclose a booklet containing the texts of the protests that have been lodged by various organisations and prominent men against the increase of postal and telegraph rates. Therein are reproduced the texts of parliamentary impeachments against the introduction of the increased postal and telegraph rates and a bill urging their nullification. The first impeachment bears the signatures of 31 members headed by Mr. Chen Pang-hsieh, while the second one is signed by 28 members headed by Mr. Tang Yung-pin. The bill for the nullification was introduced by Mr. Chu Fu-cheng. The members of the Parliament in making the impeachments and introducing the bill were actuated by such considerations of an incontrovertible nature as follows:

"(a) By increasing the postal rates at the very beginning of a memorable epoch of the reversion to China of complete postal control, the foreign nations, which have agreed to withdraw their respective post offices from China, are led to suspect that the unification of postal control is open to abuses which threaten to stigmatise the service as one only subservient to the whims of the authorities administering it for the public, and regardless of the public interests to which the administration of this and any public service should be subordinate.

"(b) The post office, having earned a net profit of over a million dollars from last year's receipts, is more than a self-supporting organisation and, therefore, should not run the risk of retarding the progress of civilisation in China by increasing the rates of its service.

"(c) As the increases are exorbitant, the results thereof will produce pernicious influence in trade and communication.

PUBLIC OPPOSITION

"II.—Provincial authorities also oppose. That the opposition on the part of the provincial authorities is by no means confined to Chekiang alone is a fact abundantly borne out by the repeated reports which have been published in the press regarding the steps that have been taken to abolish the new rates by the provincial authorities of Fengtien, Szechuen, Hunan and Kwangtung, while the provincial authorities of Kiangsu are reported to have definitely decided to order the cancellation of the increased postal rates with effect from the 1st of January next. There is absolutely no doubt that the provincial authorities in assuming the attitude they have acted in comformity with the will of the people, which has been unmistakably expressed in the protests that have been sent to Peking by the Kiangsu Provincial Assembly, the Hunan Provincial Assembly, the Chili Provincial Assembly and the National Union of Educational Associations while holding its annual conference recently at Tsinan.

HO'S ACT JUSTIFIED

"III.—General Ho's 'Intervention': Solid reasons for its justification. A perusal of the contents of the booklet herewith enclosed will at once throw into prominence the fact that the measure of increasing the postal rates has been strenuously opposed by the Chambers of Commerce, the Publishers Union, the various newspapers including foreign journals and various representative public bodies. This is more than enough to substantiate General Ho's claim that in ordering the abolition of the increased rates, he has simply followed the will of the people under his jurisdiction. So long as this claim goes unchallenged by the public—we fail to see how it can be otherwise—it will be unfair to treat his act as one of interfering with the efficient performance of the duties of the post office as an organ of public service. In a republican country like China, military interference with organisations of public service, such as the post office, should of course be deprecated, if such interference were inspired by motives of personal gain and aggrandisement. But no such motive can, in the present case, be reasonably attributed to General Ho. Indeed, the more the military or other authorities will co-operate with the people in the fulfilment of their will, the brighter will be the prospects of a successful republican regime in China.

CONDEMNS INCREASE

"IV. The increases denote retrogression. According to the international rates of postage for first class mail matter, the postage for a letter weighing 20 grams is 25 centimes, 5 cents gold or 5 pence, which is equivalent to 10 cents Chinese currency. Under the new tariff, a letter posted to a foreign country will be 15 cents equivalent to 37 centimes, or 7.5 cents gold or 6 pence. However letters to Japan are accepted at the rate of 3 cents, whereas the rate for letters addressed to places in China is 4 cents. Why the postage for a letter addressed to a country outside China should be lower than a letter that is posted from one part of the Chinese Republic to another is certainly a mystery to foreigners as well as to Chinese themselves. The Ministry of Communications tried to justify the increases of the postage on books by stating that this will prevent the circulation of 'yellow' literature through the mails. If this be true, then all the postal administrations in other parts of the world are behind the times, for so far they have not learned the 'wisdom' of stopping the circulation of immoral literature by charging higher rates.

"Under these circumstances, we firmly hope that you will re-consider the whole question in the light of public opinion, especially now that the Chinese Telegraph Administration has already publicly announced that the telegraph rates in force prior to November 1 are now restored. It will be exceedingly regrettable that if pressure is brought to bear upon you to carry out the abolition of the increases, you should give instructions for the closing of all post offices in Shanghai and Sungkiang, although the possibility of making this order effective is a development highly speculative since in that event the order may conscientiously be disregarded in the interests of public service.

"Besides, we cannot believe that you will have the authority to withdraw from the public the use of a service which owes its origin to the acceptance by the public of the offer made by the Government for the transmission of correspondence and other postal matters: the closing up of post offices—a step which you have been reported to threaten to take—is a course which as it is ultra vires for you to adopt as it has been for your superior, the Minister of Communications, to impose on the public the increases in the postal and telegraph rates.

"We trust that our earnest appeal to you for your effective support of a cause which is closely allied to the furtherance of civilisation and development of commerce in this country will meet with your unhesitating approval."

HANKOW PRESS PROTESTS

The Press Association of Hankow has addressed a protest to the provincial authorities against the increased postal and telegraph tariffs and requested their early abolition. Following this action, the people bodies in Hankow are reported to be organising a special committee to work for the restoration of the old rates.

RETIRED SOLDIER TELLSOFINVESTING IN ENEVER FIRM

Promotors Claimed To Have Options On China Coal Mines

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 23.—Mr. Edwin Enever, Mr. William Bennett and Mr. Leslie Haynes have been remanded till September 9, 1923, on bail, at the Westminster Police Court.

Major Charles Webster, a retired Major of the Indian Army gave evidence that in January last he wrote to the Sino-British Association and received a letter from the Humphry and Denman Company signed by Mr. Haynes stating that the company had been formed with a capital of £100,000 to secure options on 29Z coalmines in China which have been favorably reported on by a well-known coal expert and they informed him that there would be no difficulty in selling one or two at a price which would return the capital invested in the Humphry and Denman Company as well as a handsome profit. A second letter said that if Major Webster was suitable the Company would make a three years contract with him at £1,000 a year with five percent commission and first class expenses to China if he invested £2,000. He invested £1,000 and was employed for six months in which time he lent Mr. Enever £600 to start an artificial pearl business which had not reads any profit. The salary ceased after six months and Mr. Enever was found to be an undischarged bankrupt.

MISSION TO SAIL

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 25.—The Parliamentary mission, composed of MM d'Outrey, Perrau, Pradier, Maitre and Valude, will sail on December 29 on board the S.S. Angers for Indo-China.

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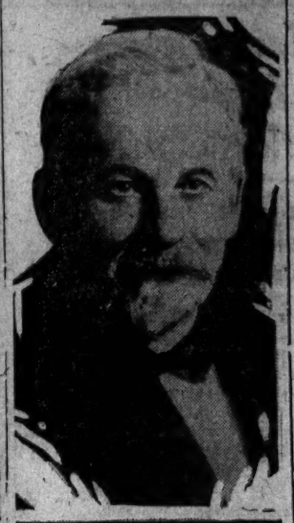

Dr. Emile Coue.

THESE words, introduced by Dr. Emile Coue, noted French auto-suggestion healer, are sweeping the world. He has a mental healing sanitarium at Nancy, France, and his books have been translated into scores of languages.

Educator At H'kong Would Spend Boxer Fund In China

(Continued From Page 1)

portunities for post-graduate work, and he would unreservedly welcome the provision of facilities for sending selected graduates to Great Britain for further study.

One great difficulty with which the staff of the University were faced and which would occur under any scheme was that of the limited number of Chinese with a sufficient knowledge of English to profit by instruction given in that language. That meant the problem of secondary education. Mission schools required all the financial assistance they could get but the serious question was that of the machinery through which it could be provided. One must be careful not unduly to intrude on the proper sphere of the Chinese Government authorities who would probably prove increasingly sensitive to any such intrusion. He foresaw difficulties of that kind in connection with the scheme elaborated by the recent Anglo-American Commission on missionary education if it ever materialised. The whole matter required working out in close touch with those on the spot.

In conclusion Sir William said that the University claimed no monopoly. They had in fact at the meeting of the Associated British Chambers of Commerce last year in Shanghai promised to assist in every way the establishment of University Colleges by the grant of temporary affiliation wherever that would be useful.

General Chao Now Governor Of Hunan

(Independent News Service)

Changsha, December 19.—General Chao Heng-ti officially assumed the post of Civil Governor of Hunan yesterday. In company with all high officials in Changsha, General Chao called on the Hunan Provincial Assembly to take oath of the office. During the ceremony, Governor Chao declared that he would follow the Provincial constitution of Hunan in his administrative policy. In accordance with the Constitution, the office of Commander-in-Chief of Hunan, which had been held by General Chao until he took charge of Civil Governorship, was declared abolished.

SENTENCES COMMUTED

(Reuter's Service)

Capetown, Dec. 24.—The Governor-General in Council has commuted the death sentences passed on 11 men found guilty in connection with the murders in the course of attacks on the Brakpan mins during the Rand revolt.

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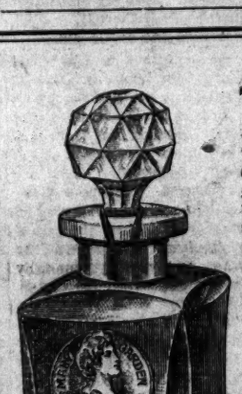

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The fifteen portiers vessels with ssian refugees at Woosung are ll anchored off the breakwater th no definite date set for their parture from China. During the ristmas holidays approximately 600, contributed by Shanghai der touched by the plight of refugees, was distributed among ving Russians, most of it to refugees at Woosung.

Madame Grosse, wife of Mr. V. sse, Commissioner for Russian airs, has sent the following list contributions, totaling approxitely $1,600, which was received her through various channels up and including December 23. She hed us to express her sincere nks to the donators:

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isarmament Body To Give Reception To Pressmen Today

hinese newspapermen will be sts at a reception to be given afternon at 2 o'clock at the eral Chambor of Commerce, th Honan Road, by the Comee on Disarament, Constion and National Finance of the mber, newly created by the nier commercial union of the ntry to hasten the day of onal readjustment.

Mr. Sung Han-chang, chairman he chamber, will preside and ounce the aims of-aspirations he committee to the pressmen. committee has had meetings Wednesday and Fridays for the three weeks and is working for enactment of the national stitution, disarmament of erfluous troops and supervision national finance.

hart Sea Bottom Off California

(China Press Service)

an Diego, Dec. 24.—The desers Corry and Hull returned port today after having comed charting the ocean bottom 12,000 miles off the California t from Cape Dessanso to the allones.

hey announced they found the bottom undisturbed during re- years despite volcanic action earthquakes.

kio Thinks Pact Will Be Ratified

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

okio, Dec. 23.—Count Uchida ressing the leaders of the er House today explained the get and generally surveyed Government's international cies. He said that the diplo- y of the current year mainly otted upon the Washington eements some of which have ady been carried out. The ernment was now proceeding n the assumption that all will duly ratified. Count Uchida ressed the hope that in the ut of the outstanding agreents failing to secure the reition of the Powers concern- Japan would take the necessary s for the solution of the blems in concert with Britain the United States.

"Uncle Robert" Distributes Toys To Children

"UNCLE Robert" is the only name by which he is known to the pupils who attend the School for Crippled Children, in Henry street, New York, where he appears regularly to distribute toys to his little wards, and he tells them the gifts give him more pleasure than they do to the children.

Weddings

ROSS-PARRATT

A pretty though quite wedding was solemnised on December 19 at the Peak Church, Hongkong, the parties being Miss Hilda G. Parratt, of Ilkley, Yorkshire, and Mr. S. Hampden Ross, of Hongkong, formerly of H.M.S. Tamar and the Shanghai Municipal Council. Rev. J. Holman was the officiating clergyman. The bride was given away by Mr. F. A. Perry, Mrs. Perry being her matron of honor. Mr. H. Greenwood acted as best man and Mr. E. J. Chapman was the organist.

Following the wedding a reception was held at Kellett Manor, the home of Mr. H. Percy Smith.

The honeymoon will be spent at Repulse Bay.

GLOVER-EDWARDS

An interesting wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Claude William Glover, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grey Glover, of Cranberry Avenue, Southampton, and Miss Winifred Avice Edwards, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William James Edwards, of Shanghai and Kowloon were married at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on December 20, the Rev. G. R. Lindsay officiating.

The bride was given away by her father and was attended by the Misses Nettie and Sadie Thorburn as bridesmaids. Mr. Victor E. Glover, of Shanghai, brother of the bridegroom was "best man," and Mr. T. Martin was at the organ.

After the ceremony, a largely attended reception was held at the Station Hotel, which was decorated for the occasion, the health of the newly-wedded pair being proposed in a neat little speech by Mr. D. A. Purves.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Glover left for Fanling, where, and in North China, the honeymoon is being spent.

Gen. Wu Pei-fu Takes Census Of All Foreigners

(Independent News Agency)

Chengchow, Dec. 20.—General Wu Pei-fu has begun a census of all foreign residents in Chengchow and Honanfu with the object of detailing a special guard for foreign protection.

The census is unquestionably a result of the recent bandit raids, Wu's object evidently being to post guards where most of the foreigners are concentrated in order to ward off bandit attacks.

SOUTH WESTERN SHANSI FACES BAD FAMINE

Autumn Harvest Poor—Drought Hinders Wheat Crop Planting

(China Press Correspondence)

Taiyuanfu, Shansi, Dec. 17.—While there is famine from floods in Chekiang and other localities are reporting serious conditions, a serious situation is developing in the southwest twenty-seven hsien of Shansi province. This is a wheat growing region but it has suffered for two years from shortage of rain and irrigation has not been developed there. This year's crop was a failure and the further impossibility of planting for next year on account of continued drought means a prolonged period of need and destitution.

Even if other crops are planted to the spring of 1923 they must be grown and harvested before the period of sowing for 1924 wheat, which means before August or early September, 1923. But the amount of food that can be secured will not nearly meet the demand until the 1924 wheat crop can be harvested. And this is the first wheat crop that can be secured now, and this one only provided next year there are plenty of rains. The conditions while less widespread are really more serious than in the 1920-1921 famine.

REAL FAMINE

Mr. Gillies of the China Inland Mission, Kiangchow, Shansi, writes to the Shansi International Famine Relief Commission as follows:

"We are threatened with a real famine here, as owing to drought the wheat has not been sown, and the autumn harvest has been very poor. No new wheat can be expected before May, 1924, locally. It is true some has been dusted in on dry ground and has come out but this is by no means general and may not mature. Hope of sowing is ended and the situation has to be faced. Some of our neighbors and friends will be starving before long and we want to help them if possible."

Again under date of December 7, Mr. Gillies writes:

"Reserves of grain are low, and in the hands of dealers and wealthy landlords. Only about 1-7 of usual wheat crop has been sown and that under adverse conditions. No rain or snow has fallen and already many are in dire poverty. The poor can only obtain very inferior grain at official prices. Wheat is now $17 to $19 per picul as compared with $11 when famine relief was dispensed in the spring of 1921."

YICHENG BAD

Mr. Trudinger of the China Inland Mission at Yicheng, Shansi, writes under date of November 27:

"I am in receipt of your letter on behalf of the Shansi International Famine Relief Commission, asking for particulars regarding the famine conditions in Southwest Shansi.

"I have not made official inquiries and will first send you particulars gained from observation in the countries of Yicheng, Kuwo, Kiangshsien and Yuanchu, in which my work lies. As far as I can judge the distress is greatest in Yicheng. Here the autumn crops were almost a total failure, from 10 percent to 15 percent. And worst of all hardly any wheat has been sown for next year's crop. The area sown is estimated at from 10 percent to 20 percent. In many parts there is not a blade of green to be seen. In Kuwo conditions are but slightly better. In Kiangshsien more wheat has been sown than in Kuwo. Yuanchu conditions are perhaps comparable to Kuwo. We are faced with a genuine famine. Already in autumn conditions are far worse than they were at the worst time of scarcity during the famine of 1920-1921. Christians tell me that in their villages one third of the people have not enough grain to tide them over the Chinese New Year, and another one third not enough to last them till the time of the wheat harvest. If you want fuller particulars I will make definite inquiries from officials."

ACADEMY SITTING

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 23.—M. Millerand was today present at a sitting of the Academy of Moral and Political science, at which, M. Henry Truchy, Professor of Ecorjomics of the Paris Faculty of Laws was appointed a member in succession to M. Auguste Souchon.

12 DIE IN WRECK

(Reuter's Service)

Valencia, Spain, Dec. 23.—Twelve persons were killed and 90 injured as a result of a collision between a troop train and a goodstrain, journeying between Jativa and Onteniente.

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DATES ARE FIXED FOR ACTIONS IN U.S. COURT HERE

Another echo of the Swinehart case was heard in the United States Court for China yesterday when Judge Charles S. Lobingier fixed dates for two cases resulting from the family squabble. Action brought by Percy R. Moore against Jay Elmont will be heard on Thursday, January 4, while suit for separate maintenance brought by Mrs. Swinehart against Dudley Swinehart was set for Monday January 8.

Yesterday Attorney F. J. Schuhl filed a motion to strike out the defendant's answers in both cases and also moved for attorney's fees in the action brought by Mrs. Swinehart against her husband. Mr. Schuhl's bill was for Taels 500. Attorney Paul F. Faison asserted Mr. Swinehart did not have the money and could not pay the bill.

The case of Fisher vs. Stone was set for January 10. Attorney James B. Davies, appearing for an intervenor asking for an early date for the case.

Suits against the Green Star Steamship Line and the Barber Line will be heard on January 22. Actions against the company were brought by the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company and Universal Leaf Tobacco Company respectively.

Andrews Freed For Moplah Tragedy

(Reuter's Service)

Coimbatore, Dec. 23.—Sergeant Andrews, who had charge of the luggage-van in which the Moplah prisoner tragedy occurred in November 1921, and five native policemen, who have been on trial in connection with the tragedy, were today discharged by the Magistrate on the ground that he was unable to find from the evidence that there was an exceptional clamor by the prisoners at the stations where the train stopped.

In November, 1921, 64 out of 100 Moplah prisoners were asphyxiated, while being conveyed in closed luggage vans from Tirur to Bellary.

Obituary

PROF. DELITZSCH

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The death is announced of the well-known Assyriologist, Professor Friendrich Delitzsch, at the age of 72.

Professor Delitzsch was son of the famous German theologian and Hebraist, Franz Delitzsch. He became Professor of Assyriology at Leipzig in 1877 afterwards holding the same post at Breslau and Berlin.

MR. M. E. S. PEREIRA

His many friends in Shanghai will be saddened to learn of the death last evening at 8:40 o'clock, in his home at 9 Chusan Road, of Mr. M. E. S. Pereira, formerly of the firm of David Sassoon & Co.

Mr. Pereira, who was 62 years of age, was ill only three days, pneumonia being the cause of death. He was born in Hongkong and came to Shanghai about 21 years ago. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Mr. V. F. Pereira, of the Hongkong Bank, and Mr. A. G. Pereira, of the China General Electric Company. He is also survived by two brothers and a sister here—M. J. M. E. Pereira, Mr. C. M. E. Pereira and Mrs. Unge Remedios.

The funeral will be held from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Nanzing Road, at 3:30 p.m. today and burial will be at Bubbling Well Cemetery.

Italy To Boost Taxes On Legacies

(French Wireless)

Paris, Dec. 23.—According to the Italian Corriere della Sera, the new Minister of the Treasury, Signor Stefani, intends to reduce the estimated expenditure on public works by 1,000,000,000 lire and to increase the lecacy duties and motorcar taxes.

As a result of the recent disturbances the Provincial Council of Milan has been dissolved by the Government and will be replaced by a Royal Commission with full powers to restore public order.

CROSS RATE

(French Wireless)

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1—62.76½ Francs.

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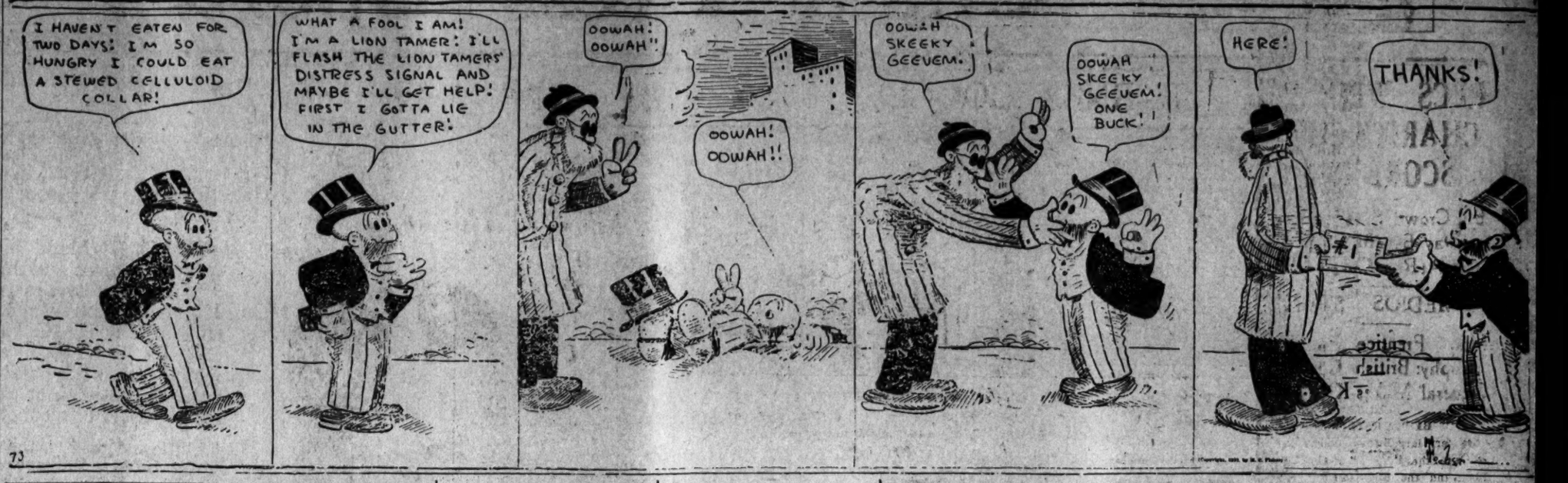
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News Brevities

The annual general meeting of the Dollar Oriental Steamship Company, Inc. will be held at 3 Canton Road on January 9.

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Members of the Shanghai Amateur String Orchestra will meet on January 3, at the Japanese Club in Boone Road.

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Dr. W. E. O'Hara was among passengers sailing on the Empress of Australia yesterday for Vancouver.

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Among well known passengers passing through on the Empress of Australia were Mr. Don R. Baker and Mr. C. R. Powrie.

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The American Company of the Hankow Volunteers are planning on a Red Dog night in Hankow according to the Central China Post after the "Red Dogs" made famous by the Columbia Country Club here.

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Shanghai passengers on the Empress of Australia for Vancouver included Mrs. C. K. Gish, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hannigan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffith and children, Miss Marie Tuller, and Mr. J. T. Turner.

7 NO. SEVEN 7

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The local Japanese Post Office announces that it will be abolished by the end of this year. All public business must be transacted before that time after which it will not be held responsible.

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Alumni of the Public School for Chinese will hold a concert at the school hall on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be a program of Chinese music, gymnastics, theatrical show, slight-of-hand and moving picture. On Sunday night at 7 o'clock, there will be a banquet at the club-house of the alumni.

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The American Returned Students' Club will give a dance and entertainment at its clubhouse, 60 Nanking Road on Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

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Among passengers arriving on the President Grant from Seattle yesterday was Mrs. J. M. Bickart.

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Mr. Chao Nan-kung, ex-chairman of the Foochow Road Street Union, yesterday took over the office of chief of the Bureau of Trade Marks in Shanghai. He supersedes Mr. Tsai Tseng-chi who has been given an appointment in the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce.

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The body of the mother of Mr. Woo Zau-ding, a prominent local contractor trading under the name of Sin Jen Kee, has been identified in Chekiang by members of her family. The old lady was held by bandits for ransom and despite the offer of a large sum of money by the son, she was murdered.

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Bishop Birney arrived in Shanghai from Foochow on the steamer Hsinchi last Sunday.

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The new Italian Catholic hospital in Tientsin was formally opened on December 21 in the presence of a large crowd of Chinese and foreigners with appropriate ceremonies.

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The matinee idol of the Chinese theaters in Canton and Hongkong was accidentally killed in Canton last week while examining a Mauser pistol. The bullet struck him in the hip and he died of complications that set in.

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Lance Corporal Patrick Lannon of the Hongkong police died suddenly on December 18 of an internal hemmorhage resulting from a bursted blood vessel. He had been a member of the Hongkong police since 1914.

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Two Chinese were sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labor when they were found guilty of being in possession of arms and ammunition in Hongkong. One was a steward on the Empress of Australia and the other an ex-seaman on the Blue Funnel s.s. Keemun.

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The forthcoming wedding is announced in Hongkong of Miss Rose Zuchermann-Duarte, daughter of the Consul for Mexica, and Mr. J. Jesus Sanchez Arias, Vice-Consul for Mexico.

FIRE IN BRUSSA

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 23.—A great fire has burned down the townhall at Brussa. All the offices and many of the archives have been destroyed. The town-hall is provisionally installed in the premises of the Military Government.

QUAKE IN N. ZEALAND

(Reuter's Service)

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 25.—A prolonged earthquake shock occurred this afternoon. It is feared that much damage has been caused in the country districts. Great fissures opened on the beach at Waikuku. The buildings in some places swayed in alarming fashion.

S. AFRICA AND M. C. C. ELEVENS IN TEST MATCH

(Reuter's Service)

Johannesburg, Dec. 23.—The first test match between M. C. C. and South Africa opened today in warm weather before 10,000 spectators. The wicket was good.

South Africa made 148 runs in their first innings. They made a good start and at the luncheon interval had scored 92 for two wickets but afterwards collapsed. Catterall was top-scorer with 39, which took him 96 minutes to compile. Jupp took four wickets for 59, and Kennery four for 37. The innings lasted 165 minutes.

England scored 132 for eight wickets before stumps were drawn, Sandham and Woolley making 26 each and Carr 27. The South African bowling and fielding were good.

Continental Roads To Reduce Fares

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 23.—It is announced in London that from January important reductions will be made in the passenger rates between London, Paris, Brussels and other cities as a result of the alteration in the foreign exchanges. Long journeys, to the south of France or to Italy, now cost less than before the war.

OPERA STARS HERE

Members of the Italian Opera Company, which opens at the Olympic Theater during the first week in January with a classical program of operas arrived on the Empress of Australia during the holidays and are now in rehearsal for the operas to be presented here.

GETS AERO PRIZE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 23.—The French Society of Aerial Navigation held its first sitting today, at which M. Laurent was awarded the Grand Prix for Air Science and a gold medal.

Senate Leaders In Long Wrangle

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 26.—This afternoon's meeting of the Senate resulted in a violent dispute between the Provisional Chairman, Huang Hsi-chuan, and some members over the day's agenda which the latter insisted included the election of the Chairman. Mr. Huang argued that the meeting was called merely to consider revision of the Senate regulations, sticking to his point until a group of Senators settled the matter by mounting the dais and forcibly dragging Mr. Huang from the Chair. Mr. Li Wen-chih was then asked to take the chair and the Senate proceeded to an informal private session which probably discussed the question as to who will preside tomorrow when the vote on General Chang Shou-tseng's nomination will be taken.

GOLD TO POLAND

(French Wireless)

Paris, Dec. 23.—It is reported from Warsaw that a consignment of 7,300,000 gold crowns, representing Poland's share of the gold reserve of the old Austro-Hungarian Bank, arrived in Warsaw yesterday. The sum will considerably increase the gold reserve of Poland.

ENVOY RECALLED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 21.—The Waichiaopu has recalled Mr. Kuei Hung-hsi from his post as Chinese Consul at Habarovsk and has appointed Mr. Chiu Fan-ling to succeed him.

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China Press Sports

RECS WIN CHARITY CUP; SCORE IS 3-1

Big Crowd Sees Boxing Day Benefit Game At Race Course

REMEDIOS STARS

Mrs. Prentice Presents Trophy: British Consul-General Makes Kick-Off

BY "WHISTLE"

A very large crowd turned out to see the game between the Recs and the Engineers for the Engineers' Cup yesterday, and the Shantung Road Hospital should benefit pretty largely from the proceeds. It was a fast game and the final score about expressed the football value of the two teams.

The British Consul-General kicked-off and a spell of midfield play followed. The Engineers were the first to look dangerous—Dailey and Phillips working down, and the former centered but Xavier spoilt Wilson's shot. They continued pressing, however, but wasted a couple of corners. The Recs then began to find their length and Witschi went away, centering well but just out of Sofoulis' reach.

The first goal arrived pretty soon, A. Sofoulis dribbling through in characteristic fashion and passing to Johansson who was unmarked and who easily beat Hebron. A fine right wing effort followed from the Engineers, Clark finished by swinging across and hitting the corner of the goal.

Falconer and Dailey then worked through and passed across. Wilson got possession and was going clean through when an offside decision robbed him of a certain goal.

JOHANSSON GETS ANOTHER

After a little rest, the Recs' forwards woke up again. Evans dribbled through, drew the defence and passed to Johansson who gathered cleanly and finished with a hard drive. Then came the Engineers' single point. Dailey got away and placed in front of Wilson, who beat Xavier and scored with a fine shot.

The Engineers nearly equalised a moment later when Clark hooked back from the line beating Remedios, but his shot hit the far upright and bounded clear.

Several breakaways from the Recs followed but they finished wide, though Evans went through once and delayed a second too long, Oliveros robbing him as he shot.

Half time:

Recs 2, Engineers 1.

On resumption the Recs started out to increase their lead. The Bros. Sofoulis went down the left wing, the younger passing in nicely; Alex headed it past Norris but just failed to reach it for the shot. A moment after, he charged Hebron, who slipped him and ran out clearing. Evans rushed him and, getting possession, passed across the open goal, when Alex emerging from the net put the movement offside.

The Engineers were working hard, Wilson and Dailey both sending in hard drives, both of which screwed to safety, and a fine run by Falconer who beat the defence on a solo effort was only spoilt by Remedios' saving—the same player also held a couple of beauties from Wilson and Falconer.

RECS MAKE SURE

The Recs' last goal was a Christmas present; the left wing broke away and Sofoulis taking the pass started through. Hebron misjudged and ran out, giving Sofoulis an open goal of which he took advantage.

The Engineers continued pressing, the left wing working well and Remedios had several difficult ones from that direction, but he was very safe. One pass came clean across from Dailey but no one was there, and a fine chance went west.

A long spell of midfield play followed and just on the stroke of time a penalty fell to the Engineers. Wilson took it, but failed to score, hitting the upright, and the whistle went to a well deserved win for the Recs.

For the winners, Remedios starred in goal. Turner and Xavier played a very steady game at back, and Evans and A. Sofoulis were the pick of the forwards.

For the losers, Crawford and Knight were the mainstay of the defence and Falconer the pick of the forwards, who on the whole were disjointed. At the conclusion of the game Mrs. Prentice presented the cup to the winners.

BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

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AHH - YOU RICH AMERICANOS - YOU MUST DO ME THE GREAT HONOR TO TAKE LUNCHEON WITH ME WHEN YOU CAN SPARE THE TIME
I ASK YOU, WHY NOT ?
BY THE WAY, MR. GOOGLE - HERE IS ONE OF YOUR COUNTRYMEN, MR. FUTZ, PRESIDENT OF THE FUTZ NATIONAL BANK - MR. FUTZ, THIS IS MR. GOOGLE, ONE OF YOUR BIG DEPOSITORS!
WHAT ? THAT GUY !?
WHY DON'T THEY HIRE JUDGES DOWN HERE WHO CAN TALK UNITED STATES ? HOW DO I KNOW WHETHER I GOT ONE DAY OR ONE YEAR ?
SPARK PLUG
DECK 11-7
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Read Hager Wins Xmas Cup Beating Harriers' Club Champ, Rose, In Great Finish

The Shanghai Harriers Christmas Cup race, which was over a course of about four miles and a half provided an excellent finish in which the young American schoolboy all-around athlete Read Hager created a surprise by a win over George Rose, the Club champion, beating the latter by about 20 yards. Jack Mears was a very close third, G. Drairseldt beat Tom McKenna out of fourth place by a few yards.

The course was a very stiff one, the trail being laid by that sturdy harrier and good sport, C. C. Reneman, who gave away his chance in the handicap to lay the trail and he did it well, having the whole of the runners guessing over the country.

At the start at least half a dozen juniors spoiled their chances by racing away as though they were out for a mile run and when it came to the hard ploughed country they were beaten. It was here that Tom McKenna took the lead and kept it until the new Kiangwan Road was reached, when Drairseldt of the "Recs" went up and took the lead with young Hager at his heels.

In the last half mile, Hager forged ahead followed by Rose who ran from the post of honor, the scratch mark, went up with Mears and the last half mile was a great race between the three. Drairseldt dropped back to fourth place. Being out of training, he could not stand the pace at the finish. The following were the 16 men first home in this great race.

Mr. Joseph Van Hook is no doubt proud of his novice, Hager, who sprang the biggest surprise of the year. He ran from the 1 min. 30 sec. mark covering the course in 31 minutes and one second.

Read Hager	1st
G. Rose	2nd
J. L. Mears	3rd
G. A. Drairseldt	4th
Tom McKenna	5th
J. O. Van Hook	6th
M. Nissim	7th
H. A. Atkinson	8th
M. Seredkin	9th
V. Iogolevitch	10th
V. E. Cooke	11th
C. Z. Chow	12th
J. A. Lawrence	13th
H. Wilson	14th
H. Pringle	15th
A. Ezra	16th

The following were the winners of the ladies prizes:

R. Hager for Miss Howard.

G. Rose for Mrs. Robarts.

J. L. Mears for Mrs. Rocha.

The officials for the race were: Judges Willard W. Bartlett, G. E. Marshall, C. C. Reneman. Starter and timekeeper—Sidney Hyndman.

A silver medal was presented to C. Z. Chow, who has trained and ran so well with the Harriers this season. Though not speedy enough to get among the silver cup he led the runners part of the race yesterday.

The Christmas Cup was kindly presented by S. A. Seth, Esq.

All Whites And P. S. Alumni Win Basketball Contests

CHINESE LEAGUE STANDING

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St. John's	2	0	1.000
Amateurs	3	1	.750
All-Whites	2	1	.666
Fuhtan	2	1	.666
P. S. A. A.	2	1	.666
S'hai College	1	4	.200
C. B. C.	0	3	.000

In a close and exciting game featured with fast passing and spectacular shooting, the Public School Alumni Association quintet defeated the Amateurs, by a narrow margin of 33 to 30, at the "Y" gym last evening. It is the first time this season the Amateurs went down to defeat, contrary to general expectations.

M. C. Chang, the star center of the alumni team, ran wild from the start, and netted five goals in the first 15 minutes. He made these shots in very difficult angles, and the interval saw his team leading by a wide margin of 21 to 8.

During the second half, however, the Alumni team showed signs of weakening. Tyau, the crack forward of the Amateurs, then led the attack and made up for the lost points. With the help of Wang and Yang, the guards of his team, he nearly evened up the score. But time was up when the attack of the Amateurs was in full swing. The final score was 33 to 30.

For the winners, Loch deserved credit for his persistent guarding work, and Yu and Li also played well. The crowd at the "Y" gym was well rewarded with the play. Mr. C. G. Hoh handled the game with tact and skill.

The summaries are as follows:

P.S.A.A.		A.B.C.
D. Y. Li	lf	D. M. Woo
Z. N. Yu	rf	C. H. Tyau
M. C. Chang	c	T. T. Zee
T. H. Yao	lg	J. Wong.
S. Y. Loch	rg	J. Young

Goals from fouls: Chang 5, Wong 5, Tyau 2, Woo 1. Goals from floor: Chang 6, Tyau 7, Wong 3, Yu 5, Li 2, Loch 1, Zee 1. Time, two 20 minute periods. Referee, C. G. Hoh. Scorer, Feng.

The All-Whites were in the long end in the second game of the double-header played at the "Y" gym last night. They came out as easy winner with the Cantonese Baptist Church five, beating them by a score of 43 to 11. Pan, the former Shanghai College star made the most mumber of goals, netting seven in all. Although the game was one-sided, the losers showed good spirit in sticking to the game to the last minutes.

The summaries:

All—Whites		C.B.C.
F. L. Wu	lf	K. Y. Liang
S. M. Pan	rf	Z. D. Wong
C. G. Hoh, Wong	c	K. L. Liang
Z. T. Wong	lg	Zau
T. C. Lee	rg	Joses Lee

Goals from fouls—Wang Z. T. 2, Wu 1, K. L. Liang 3. Goals from floor—Pan 7, Wang 1, Hoh 3, Tan 2, Nee 1, Wu 3, K. Y. Liang 2, K. L. Liang 2. Referee, Chang. Scorer, Feng.

FUHTAN LEADS COLLEGE TEAMS; SOOCHOW FORFEIT

The Soochow-Fuhtan game, Scheduled for next Saturday, has been called off, as Soochow declined to play, thereby forfeiting the game to Fuhtan.

Fuhtan has not lost a game in the intercollegiate football series and is now at the top.

Should Nanyang beat Shanghai Baptist College Saturday, Nanyang will have a chance to meet Fuhtan in the final game on January 6.

Letters To The Sporting Editor

BASKETBALL REFEREES

Sport Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir: I suppose I am under the obligation to reply to "Referee's" letter which appeared on your sports page.

I don't understand why "Referee" accuses me of being beguiling, when I say "There is such man in town," meaning a competent official.

"Referee" admits that he does not know the 1922 rules, and in the course of that game in question, play was carried on under the new rules, which he probably tried to commit to memory during the "five minutes" before the game commenced. This was really the starting point of the whole trouble. Just imagine what will happen when a referee who does not know the rules runs an important league game.

"Referee" tells us that he had no intention of officiating on that particular evening. He further states that through the persistent request of Dr. Gray and some other gentlemen he consented to officiate. He calls this "fate," but I call it weakness. For why did he consent to referee a game with rules with which he admits he is not familiar? Why did he not make a condition before these gentlemen that he would officiate only if they agreed to play under the 1922 rules which he believes he knows thoroughly?

"Referee" acknowledges that the game was a fight, but he denies that it was his fault. Let us see what he said. "In strict accordance with the rules and in the opinion of the writer, for the kind of the game that was played, the best man on each team should have been sent out the game, yet he could not very well send them out as that would mean the end of the match. The referee had no heart to proceed further so he gave up his whistle in significance of his protest in the name of righteous indignation." This statement is absolutely groundless, for if he ran the game properly from the start and announced the rule that any player who made three personal fouls during the game would be taken out, the game would have resulted in a different manner. He says that he could not take out the best man of each team, because that would mean the end of the match. Is this not a sign of weakness on his part? He calls his quitting a protest against the roughness of the players, but I can only call it his weakness. We all know that "sticking-through" is one of the most important things in the world of sports.

By quoting Shakespeare, he passes all his faults to the players and has consequently done an injustice to them. People usually lose their head during the game and it is up to the referee to adjust matters, and that is the reason why the rules penalising foul plays are made.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I am, Yours truly,

A Basketball Fan.

December 23, 1922.

ENGLAND WINS RUGGER GAME FROM SCOTLAND

England won the rugby football game yesterday afternoon from Scotland by a dry. A big crowd turned out to see the battle, which was staged on the grounds of the Rugby Football Club.

The score was 9-6.

BIG LEAGUERS WIN 2 GAMES BY BIG SCORES

Beat All-Filipino Nine Easily 20-1; Trim Fort Mills, 9-0

OFF FOR H'KONG

Americans Hit Ball Hard While Joe Bush Hurls Great Game

(Special To The China Press)

Manila, December 25.—The Big League ball players touring the East under the direction of Herb Hunter left Manila for Hongkong today. They are due to arrive in Shanghai Saturday night.

WIN TWO GAMES

Manila, December 24.—Playing magnificent baseball the Big League baseball men won their games of yesterday and today—yesterday from the Fort Mills pastimers, who were set down 9 to 0, and today from the All Filipino team, which wound up holding the small end of a 20 to 1 score.

The big time players had no difficulty with the soldiers yesterday and put on an exhibition of high class baseball which delighted the big crowd.

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Peking Notes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 24.—The President entertained to luncheon today the members of the Constitution Drafting Committee of Parliament to celebrate their completion of the first draft of the Constitution, which is now to be submitted to a joint conference of both Houses.

Peking, Dec. 25.—The Senate will meet tomorrow ostensibly to discuss modification of the Senate regulations but some members state that the real business will be to decide between the two chief candidates for the Speakership, Messrs. Wang Chia-hsiang and Yang Yung-tai.

It is rumored that Mr. Wang may withdraw if Mr. Yang's followers will agree to support his nomination for a Cabinet portfolio.

Peking, Dec. 25.—Wednesday's agenda of the House of Representatives includes a bill introduced by Mr. Ho Tsang-quan urging that the Speaker should be punished for using the seal of the House in connection with the Lo Wen-kan case without first obtaining the consent of the House.

Peking, Dec. 23.—At President Li Yuan-hung's luncheon party yesterday the President, General Chang Shou-tseng, Mr. Wu Ching-lien and Mr. Wang Chia-hsiang succeeded in persuading Dr C. T. Wang to carry on the Premiership for a few days, Dr. Wang stipulating that President Li Yuan-hung should send a despatch to the Senate urging an early vote on Gen. Chan Shou-tseng's nomination. This was done this morning and the Senate this afternoon will probably arrange an emergency meeting for that purpose. Dr. C. T. Wang attended the Cabinet this morning.

Peking, Dec. 24.—As far as can be judged at present, the Senate will probably endorse the election of General Chang Shou-tseng as Premier next Wednesday. It is stated in Parliamentary circles that there is a large majority of Senators who are in favor of the appointment. Some opposition has been manifested to voting under the presidency of a provisional Chairman but it is based mainly on the question of legality and is not directed against General Chang personally.

Peking, Dec. 24.—In response to Dr. C. T. Wang's resignation of the Acting Premiership, a Chihling mandate issued yesterday evening urged Dr. Wang to remain in office a few days longer and expressed the President's hope that he would do so.

Peking, Dec. 23.—Mr. Huang Hsing-tuen, the provisional Chairman, presided at the Senate this afternoon. Mr. Cheng Chang-how said that as the Senate had received a dispatch from the President saying that the House of Representatives had already voted on the nomination of General Chang Shou-tseng and that it was necessary for the Senate to vote on it as soon as possible in order to avoid a state of political anarchy, he moved that the Senate take the vote on Wednesday next regardless of whether a Speaker had been elected in the interim. Failing such an election the provisional Speaker would preside. This was unanimously carried.

Peking, Dec. 21.—President Li Yuan-hung gave a tiffin today at which General Chang Shou-tseng, former Tuchun of Anhuei, and several members of the Senate were present.

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THE EMPIRE THEATRE WISHES ALL A MERRY X'MAS

Lausanne Near Minorities Terms

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 23.—There will be no sitting of the Lausanne Conference on Sunday or Monday.

The French delegates, MM. Barrer and Bompard, have left for Paris, where they will confer with M. Poincare.

M. Vonowsky, chief of the Russian commercial delegation, will leave today for Rome in view of the negotiations for the stabilisation of Russo-Italian relations.

At the sitting of the sub-commission for the protection of minorities, the French delegate proposed that the Turks should grant a full and complete amnesty over a certain period with regard to political events.

According to the Temps, an agreement is on the point of being reached with regard to qualification of minorities. The sub-commission has decided that the non-Musulman minorities in Turkey must conform to the requirements of law with regard to civil formalities, which requirements will not have any religious character.

Paris, Dec. 25.—M. Poincare today received M. Barrer and Bompard and the other French delegates to the Lausanne Conference.

Lausanne, Dec. 23.—The writing of the Minorities Sub-Commission today was marked by a better atmosphere and some progress was made. The question of emigration was smoothed out. There will be no further meetings of the sub-commissions till Tuesday.

Paris, Dec. 25.—The French Ambassador in London the Comte de St. Aulaire, had a conversation with Mr. Bonar Law today on the subject of the general lines of the forthcoming conference in Paris.

HANKOW HOCKEY PLAYERS FORCE PEKING TO TIE

(China Press Service)

Peking, December 23.—In the Interport Match for the Agien Cup, Hankow's field hockey team played Peking to a scoreless draw yesterday afternoon. The game was ding dong all the way. The teams battled for two 30 minute halves, and again for two five minute extra periods, without score.

The draw will be played off on Christmas morning, as the Hankow team returns to Hankow by the evening express on that day. Tientsin will play its interport match against Hankow at 11.15 this morning, in order to give the southern team a chance to rest up for tomorrow morning's match.

PASTEUR CENTENNARY

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 25.—The Pasteur Centenary is being celebrated in Tunis. A public subscription has been opened to erect a bust of Pasteur at Tunis and to establish a scholarship at the Pasteur Inhitute of Tunis.

Germany Ordered By Allies To Pay For 3 'Incidents'

(French Wireless)

Paris, Dec. 23.—The German newspapers publish the text of a second note, handed by the Council of Ambassadors to Herr Mayer, the German Ambassador at Paris, on the subject of the reparations demanded for the Stettin, Pasaau and Ingolstadt incidents.

The note states that the council will only be satisfied if the German Government gives to the Inter-Allied Military Control Commission, in its own name as well as that of the Bavarian Government, guarantees that the measures and penalties will be completely carried out.

Paris, Dec. 25.—The newspapers learn that the French Government is anxious to carry out the plan for the exploitation of the left Bank of the Rhine, completed by the establishment of a Customs barrier between the Rhineland and the Ruhr basin on the one side and Germany on the other. Great stress is laid on the point that the plan is in no way a military expedition to annex territory and the army will be used only to the extent strictly necessary to protect the officials controlling the property of the domain.

Paris, Dec. 25.—The French demand for 60,000 tons of pure azote, to be delivered on account of reparations, has been rejected by the German Government, and no agreement could be reached on a compromise proposed by the French Government.

Paris, Dec. 25.—M. Poincare, M. Berthou, several Ministers and the competent experts today examined the question of reparations and pledges, giving particular attention to the deliveries of azote demanded from Germany.

Paris, Dec. 25.—It is reported that the German Government will present new proposals to the Allies on January 1, which, they state, give a final solution of the reparations problem.

SUGAR ESTIMATE

(China Press Service)

New York, Dec. 24.—The Federal Sugar Refining Company today announced their first estimate of the new Cuban crop as 4,102,857 tons.

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Op. 61 No. 1 (G major)
Op. 67 No. 4 (C major)
(Spinning Song) Mendelssohn
d. Rhapsody Op. 119 (E flat) Brahms

3—a. Ballade Op. 23 (G minor)
b. Nocturne Op. 37 No. 2 (G major)
c. Two Etudes: Op. 10 No. 11 (E flat)
Op. 25 No. 6 (G sharp minor) Chopin
d. Waltz Op. 67 No. 2 (C sharp minor)
e. Scherzo Op. 39 (C sharp minor)

4—a. Reflets dans l'Eau ..... Debussy
b. On Wings of Song ..... Mendelssohn-Liszt
c. March Wind ..... Mac Dowell
d. Campanella ..... Paganini-Liszt
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The annual general meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was held recently, in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. About 70 members were present. The President, Mr. A. G. Stephen, presided, and in an interesting address reviewed the events of the past year.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted. Mr. A. G. Stephen was unanimously re-elected President for the ensuing year and Mr. A. B. Stewart was elected Captain. Messrs. T. W. Hill and R. Hancock did not seek re-elections as members of the general committee. As there were 13 nominations of members for the general committee a ballot was taken, Messrs. R. Hancock and A. R. Austin being appointed scrutineers. The ballot resulted in the following being elected members of the General Committee: Messrs. J. B. Ross, E. R. Hallifax, A. K. Henderson, B. D. C. Morgan, G. S. Archbutt, W. E. Roberts, F. S. Harrison, H. U. Ireland and P. Tester.

Association Football

(Reuter's Service)

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division:

Huddersfield Town 4, Arsenal 0.
Newcastle United 0, Aston Villa 0.
Everton 2, Birmingham 1.
Bolton Wanderers 3, Blackburn Rovers 0.
Oldham Athletic 1, Burnley 1.
Manchester City 5, Cardiff City 1.
Tottenham Hotspur 3, Chelsea 1.
Notts Forest 1, Liverpool 3.
Stoke 0, Middlesborough 0.
West Bromwich Albion 1, Sunderland 1.
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Division 1:

Aberdeen 0, Airdrieonians 1.
Albion Rovers 1, Hearts 2.
Alloa 0, Rangers 2.
Ayr United 4, Clyde 1.
Celtic 1, Kilmarnock 2.
Falkirk 1, Dundee 0.
Hamilton Academicals 3, Third Lanark 1.
Hibernians 0, Morton 1.
Partick Thistle 3, Raith Rovers 0.
St. Mirren 4, Motherwell 3.

Americans Obtain Oil Concession In Mexico, Report

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 23.—The Los Angeles Times says that President Obregon has granted a group of Los Angeles business men and oil operators a concession of 11,000,000 acres on the Mexican East Coast, adjoining the rich Tampico and Tuxtam oilfields.

The newspaper understands that the concessionaires are willing to work the field under the terms of Article 27 of the Mexican Constitution, which the old companies consider confiscatory and which has been the chief issue between President Harding and President Obregon, up to the present preventing the United States from recognising the Mexican Government.

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Judge Lobingier Remits Sentence On W. S. Fleming

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ence is not required in order to protect the court.

The character of the assertions made by the respondent, at the time of, and which caused, his commitment, likewise necessitated prompt and decisive action. Any other course might have been taken as amounting to an admission. But these assertions have since been retracted, both generally and specifically, by respondent. Of course it would never do to establish the precedent that a party, and especially a lawyer who of all persons is presumed to know his duty toward the court, may commit any sort of contempt and then escape punishment by a mere verbal retraction. Such a doctrine would encourage lawlessness and render the court's protective power valueless. The personal phase of an indignity to the court is closed by an apology; but the public aspect is an entirely different matter. Here there is no personal phase. For we believe that respondent himself will agree that there have never been any personal differences between us, unless indeed, the rendition of judgments adverse to an attorney's contention affords ground for personal differences. We were, apparently, the best of friends when his attack began and we repeat what we said on a former occasion that we bear no malice toward respondent. We have, therefore, to consider only the public aspect and the effect upon him.

Unfortunately we have in this final point to deal with a state of mind which, unless changed, possesses elements of danger not only to the court but to society. For respondent seems to have been dominated by the singular delusion that if, by any means, he could work ruin, or at least injury, to certain individuals he would somehow acquire great merit and exalt himself. The real question now is whether that state of mind can be removed without further measures than the moral punishment involved in the condemnation of all right minded people.

Courts are not apt to seek precedents in fiction; but sometimes a classical instance—the product of a great artist's mind—is very helpful in leading to proper solutions. The case of Jean Baljean, in Victor Hugo's great—perhaps the greatest—novel, is a familiar one. He stole the silver candlesticks of his benefactor—the Archbishop who had befriended and harbored him overnight. But instead of seeking Valjean's punishment the Archbishop gave him further assistance and sent him on his way. That second act of generosity effected a transformation. It touched the latent spark of manhood and changed the offender's entire outlook on life. Thereafter he was moved by the spirit of his benefactor. From a petty criminal seeking whom he might victimise, he became a kindly man of conscience who ultimately accomplished real feats of moral heroism.

If we could feel assured that corresponding results would follow the extension of leniency in this instance, we should have no hesitancy as to our course. For the respondent's offense was a far more serious and dangerous one. Jean Valjean stole the Archbishop's candlesticks but he did not seek to steal what is far more precious—the good name of his victim. Moreover the stolen candlesticks were restored; but had respondent succeeded in his attempt, the consequences to those whom he attacked and who, as in Valjean's case, had shown him nothing but kindness, could never have been repaired. Indeed, the consequences already resulting are irreparable—the interruption of public business, the delay and loss to litigants, the needless waste and suffering.

Whether leniency toward such conduct is safe, only experiment can determine; but we have decided to try that experiment. We have concluded to give respondent the opportunity to show his realisation, even if tardy, of the fact, which ought to be apparent to all right minded people, that there would be nothing to be proud of in destroying another; that any one may destroy but that only construction is creditable; that success attained by character assassination would be ignominious, and that a tithe of the treasure, time and energy spent in this work of destruction would, if devoted to a worthy purpose erect a monument in which any man might take pride.

Finally, we have not forgotten respondent's wife and daughter who would be innocent sufferers from his further incarceration. It is true that respondent failed wholly to consider those related correspondingly to the ones whom he attacked. It is also true that the innocent must frequently suffer with the guilty and that it is not the law's policy to grant immunity on that account. But he hope that a waiver of these considerations will serve to emphasise the lesson of Jean Valjean.

Without, in the least, condoning or palliating respondent's conduct, confining ourselves entirely to the question of his further service of the sentence already imposed for his offense, we hereby, so far as we may lawfully do so, and conditioned upon his changed attitude and correct behavior, remit the unserved portion of the penalty imposed by said sentence.

By The Court,
Charles S. Lobingier, Judge.

1 Morris v. U. S., 185 Fd 73.
2. In re Nevitt, 117 Fed. 456-458; Taylor v. Goodrich, 25 Tex. Civ. App. 109, 40 S. W. 515. Cf. In re Rice, 181 Fed. 217. See also American Bar Association Journal Dec. 1921, p. 658, May 1922 p. 282.
3 Ranalje, Contempts sec. 13: In re Whitmore, 9 Utah, 443, 35 Pac. 524.

Chicago Students Will Meet Today To Form Alumni Club

Alumni and former students of the University of Chicago will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Judge and Mrs. C. S. Lobingier, 12 Whangpoo Road, to formally organise an Alumni Club of the University of Chicago for Shanghai. Mrs. Lobingier will entertain the group with tea and refreshments.

The group of former Chicago students had been meeting regularly for several years, but had not been formally organised. When Professor and Mrs. Burton were here last Winter, they were entertained by the alumni at a very enthusiastic meeting, and the formation of an Alumni Club of Shanghai was decided upon.

There are about forty former students of the University of Chicago whose names and addresses are known to the Secretary. All those who have not received the notice for the tea this afternoon are requested to be present anyway, and if they cannot attend, are asked to send their names and addresses to Dr. John Y. Lee, of the National Committee, Y. M. C. A., 20 Museum Road.

Denby Sends Greetings To All Navy Ships

(China Press Service)

Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretary of the Navy Denby tonight had the following Christmas greeting to officers and men of the American Navy broadcasted by wireless over the seven seas:

"Congratulations to the Navy and the Marines. Congratulations to those who are well and happy. Sympathy to those ill or in trouble. Best to all. It has been a good year. The work of the service has been well done. America believes in the Navy and its confidence is justified. A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to all—Denby."

Reservations Are Being Made For Carlton Opening

Reservations for opening night Friday night, at the new Carlton on Bubbling Well Road, may now be made at the old Carlton, now known as the Carlton Annex, according to announcement made last night.

Over 400 reservations have already been made for the grand opening, at which a special cabaret performance of English entertainers will be given in addition to the spirit prevalent at the opening of the newest and biggest cafe in the Far East. Joe Aronson's enlarged 10-piece jazz orchestra, which has been making many new friends, will, as usual, furnish the light fanastic urge.

Kwangchowwan New Worry For Senate

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 23.—Mr. Yi Tzechien is introducing a bill in the Senate saying that Kiaochow has already been restored and the restoration of Weihaiwei is being negotiated but nothing has been done with regard to Kwangchowwan. The Bill, therefore, urges the House to take the measures necessary to bring about the opening of negotiations with the French in that connection.

TSINGTAU COURTS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 22.—The Premier, Dr. C. T. Wang, has telegraphed to Mr. Hsiang Ping-chi (Tupan of Kiaochao Port), in reply to the latter's recommendations regarding the establishment of judicial courts at Tsingtau, saying that the Cabinet had instructed the Ministry of Justice to put the necessary plans into effect. With regard to the cost, the Cabinet had asked the Ministry of Finance to supply the necessary funds.

Farmer-Labor Democrat Elected Governor

J. O. Walton, Democratic candidate for Governor of Oklahoma, was elected with the support of the Farmer-Labor Party. He was formerly Mayor of Oklahoma City.

Tokio Denies Plan To Control China

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 23.—With reference to the rumor that the Japanese Government is countenancing proposals for a system of international control in China, the Japanese Foreign Office authorises an emphatic denial that it ever considered such a scheme which the Japanese Government describes as utterly false and merely concocted in order to embarrass Japan.

Banque Bill Goes Over To New Year

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 25.—At the request of M. Albert Sarraut the Finance Committee of the Chamber has deferred to the January session the vote on the bill with regard to the renewal of the privilege of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

19 Are Cured Of Leprosy In Hawii

(China Press Service)

Honolulu, (by mail).—Paroles for 19 more inmates of the Kalapaupau leprosarium on the islands of Molokai, some of whom have been confined at the settlement for more than twenty years, have been recommended by the territorial board of health as the consequence of the successful results that have attended their treatment with chaulmoogra oil specific, evolved by Dr. A. L. Dean, president of the university of Hawaii.

The latest paroles, to sixteen men and three women, brings to nearly 200 the number of persons who have been treated in Hawaii since 1919, when the specific was discovered, according to a health board announcement.

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PRESS AROUSED

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Belgian press comments very severely on the flamandisation of the University of Ghent.

Clashes between students and counter-demonstrators occurred at Brussels.

Paris, Dec. 25.—A number of prominent personages have combined with a view to securing the necessary funds for the creation of a free French University at Ghent.

(This move is part of the protest at the flamandisation of the Ghent University).

(China Press Service)

Brussels, Dec. 24.—Twenty were injured when over one thousand students staged a demonstration in the streets here against the changing of Ghent University into a Flemish institution.

SAHARA EXPEDITION

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 35.—The Citroen trans-Sahara expedition has arrived at Ain Salah after a difficult journey.

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The Foreign Bailiff In China

(Japan Chronicle)

We have received from Mr. E. Kadono, of the semi-Government Okura company, an elegantly prepared pamphlet of his authorship entitled "Railways for China." Anyone interested in the subject will find the booklet quite valuable. Few people would question the validity of the author's conviction of the increasing profitableness of railway enterprise in China. He gives figures to show the facts, and, regarding the future, says: "There can be no doubt that new railways built properly, connecting important centers and tapping districts requiring transportation for their rich produce, would not only benefit the people of the country, but at the same time should provide a suitable return to investors."

Mr. Kadono is on safe ground again in pointing out that China as an economic entity is financially sound, in fact sounder than almost any other country however bankrupt the Peking Government may be. As he says, China has but a small national debt, totalling about 2,500 million silver dollars (say £300,000,000), and almost the whole of this is secured upon reliable revenues and assets, apart from the general credit of the country.

But when Mr. Kadono contends that the only way to develop China's railways is to continue the present system of creditor-control, it may be doubted whether his judgement is either clear or unbiassed. Of course, that plan will continue in force in relation to the great trunk lines of China until the foreign financiers see that they can make for more rapid progress with the aid of Chinese, especially Chinese bankers, and that will probably be demonstrated only gradually by the progress of local and private enterprises (including small railways) with the aid of foreign capital and such expert foreign guidance as the Chinese concerned will accept.

This is the natural course for the future. It may be said that the deadlock of the past few years has been largely due to the lack of surplus capital in the Western investing countries, but it is also clear that the old plan of getting concessions from Peking, with provision for creditor-control, backed by the diplomacy and armed forces of the foreign Powers, has about broken down. Mr. Kadono and the many with him who decline to look towards any other avenue for the development of China than that of debt-collecting diplomacy do a good deal of harm by infecting financiers abroad with their own blindness to splendid opportunities. Upon this topic Mr. Kadono is not even correct as to fact. He says the only railway that the Chinese have constructed by their own enterprise is the Peking-Suiyang line; there is at least one other—the local line in Canton province built by Chinese from abroad (mostly from the United States) and run (according to our information) at a good profit.

Mr. Kadono opposes international control of the railways as being exceddingly distasteful to the Chinese people. But he advocates control by the foreign creditors, backed by their respective national Governments. We have yet to learn that the Chinese have any love for British, or Russian or French or even Japanese control of their railways, though some may regard international control as even dangerous.

Birth Control For Asia

(Arthur Brisbane in New York Journal)

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, advocate of birth control, has visited China and Japan, teaching her belief that the number of children a woman brings into the world should be decided by her, and not by masculine lawmakers or earnest clergymen.

In this country the idea is that the more children there are in a family the more chances of having a good one, and birth control is discouraged. Mrs. Sanger says Japan and China welcome birth control.

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SAYS FARMERS WILL BECOME BIG ADVERTISERS

Agricultural Expert Predicts Produce Will Be Advertised Like Automobiles

(China Press Service)

Washington, (by mail).—The day when American farm products will be as extensively advertised throughout the country as the automobile and other manufactured articles will soon arrive, Dr. W. M. Jardine, president of the Kansas State Agricultural college, declared before the Washington Ad club.

"The American farmer has been acquainted with only one side of the advertising business," he said. "In the main, he thinks of advertising as a more or less tricky device employed by middlemen to separate him from his money. He probably has somewhat the same opinion of advertising as a target has of rifle practice.

"The signs of the times, however, are pointing in another direction. Bankers and members of chambers of commerce have begun to take the farmer in as a business partner. They are seeing that they must help him earn more money, and they are beginning to see that he needs help principally with his marketing and selling problems.

"The selling end of the farmer's business has been badly and most unfortunately neglected. Circumstances are to blame in part, he is to blame in part and business men are to blame in part. In a certain sense, advertising men are much to blame. Problems in marketing, advertising and selling that need solution much more than many which have been solved, have been neglected.

"Agricultural men of America have begun to concern themselves with the selling end of their business. They have begun to learn to sell co-operatively, to organise and to respect their organisation. The next generation of farmers is going to grow up already 'sold' to the idea of organisation."

Canary Business Booms In Japan

(China Press Service)

Tokio, (by mail).—Japanese exporters are trying to induce breeders of canary birds to go into the business on a commercial basis instead of as a hobby, as it is now. Canaries from Japan are in great demand abroad but the exporters cannot fill all their orders.

Last year, canaries to a value of 1,000,000 yen were exported, these going largely to the United States. This year, the value of the birds exported is almost double that of last year, with many orders unfilled. Buyers from Tokio and Yokohama are scouring the nearby provinces, principally the prefecture of Niigata for birds, which are bought for from 1 yen to one yen twenty sen of the ordinary mixed-breed canary, while the same birds bring from five yen to six yen in the city.

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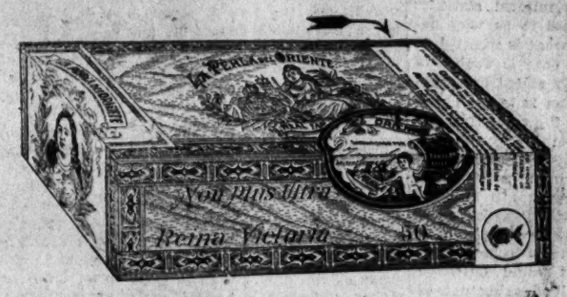

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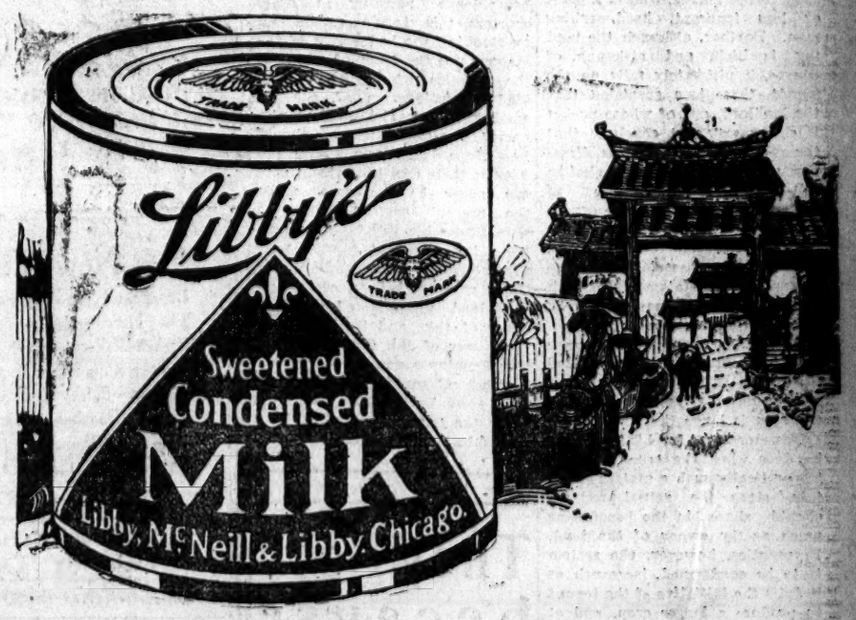

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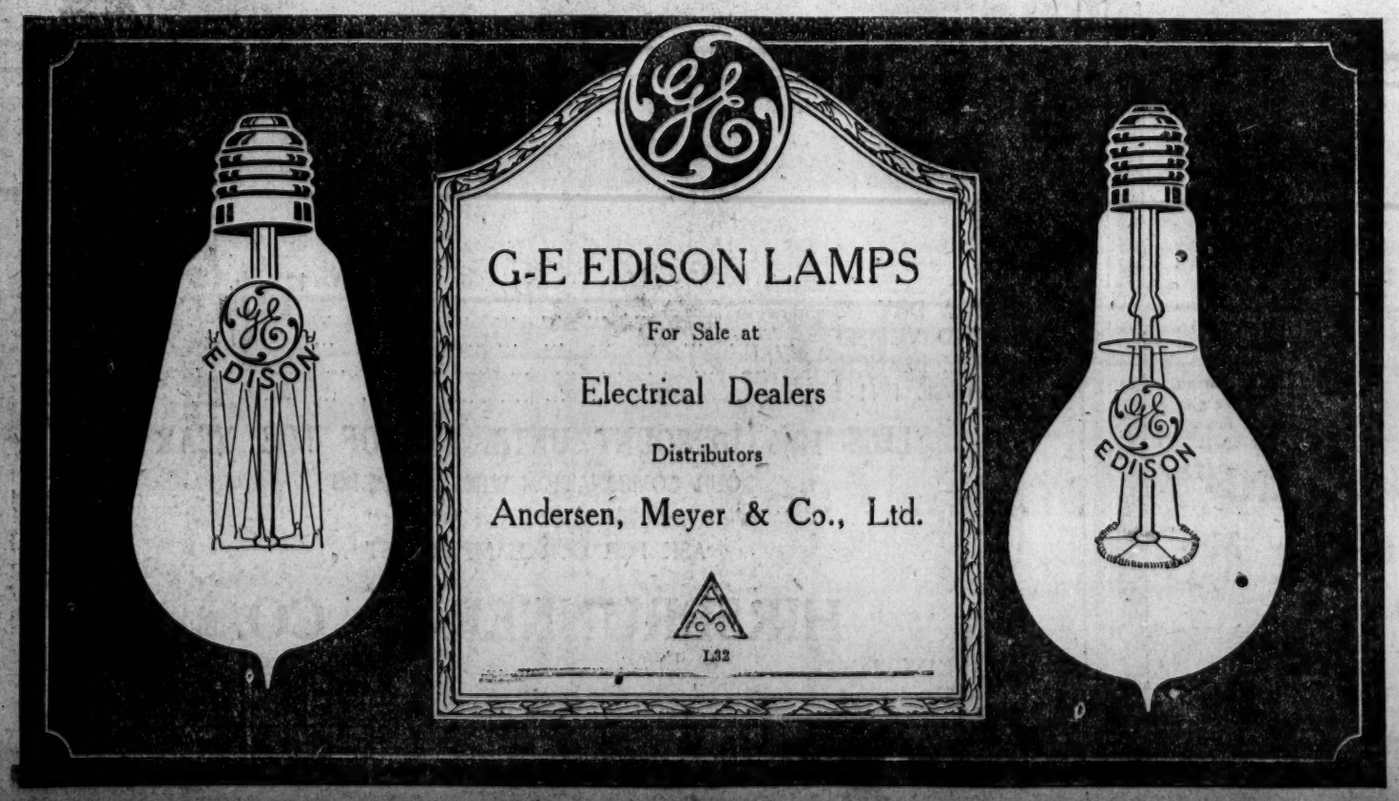

The Farmer In Japan

(Japan Chronicle)

Reading the views of the Japanese papers on the agricultural question in Japan, the feeling arises that the problem is such a complicated one that most of the writers are merely expressing theories, which may be good as far as they go but which have little relation to the facts. The facts, it must be admitted, are not easy to obtain, for agricultural statistics are acknowledged to be very unreliable, and what is asserted as certain in one case is denied in another. Briefly stated the problem is how Japan is to get cheap rice and yet at the same time encourage the farmers to go on producing rice. Even this statement of the case is open to objection, however. For instance, it is doubted in same quarters whether cheap rice is desirable—or, at least, whether the benefits to be derived from cheap rice would outweigh the danger of land going out of cultivation owing to the unprofitableness of the crop, thus causing Japan to be no longer self supping. This may be called the militarist view and to it may be partly ascribed the action of the Government in failing to renew the order exempting rice from import duty. Arising from this comes the question whether cheap rice does impoverish the tenant-farmers, who, of course, are the real farmers, although all the papers seem to confuse them with the landlords. Indeed, it is the difficulty of distinguishing between the landlords and the farmers which makes the question so complicated. Arguments advanced in the interests of the so-called "farmers" prove on investigation to be merely in the interests of the landlords, although they are apparently put forwards by the farmers themselves and the world is asked to believe that they express the views of the actual workers of the soil. A case in point is the Imperial Agricultural Association, which is now making great effort to get the Government to purchase rice, so as to force up the price, and also to lower or abolish the land tax. The Government has a measure under which it can purchase rice and this measure has been used in the past for the purpose of forcing up the price, although it was ostensibly passed for the purpose of regulating the balance between the demand and the supply. But when the landlord gets over half the crop of rice in rent it is obvious that such a measure is at least as beneficial to him as it is to the tenant, and in view of their respective standards of living, much more desirable to the landlord than to the tenant, who is a more or less ignorant, hard-working man. Further, although the land tax is high, and although, of course, it ultimately falls on the tenant, there is a suspicion that the landlord, out of whose pocket it comes may not conclude that the relief he seeks in this direction entitles the tenant to similar relief. The Federation of Farmers is also a suspect organisation acting more or less on the same lines as the Imperial Agricultural Association. The arguments and statements of both these organisations must be received very cautiously.

The Japanese tenant-farmer pays his rent in rice in a fixed proportion of the crop. The rent is thus on an adjustable scale; if the crop is large the landlord receives more rent for his land than he does when the crop is small. Theoretically such a system seems fair, since the actual producer should share in the benefits as much as the owner of the land. In practice, however, the system is to be condemned, inasmuch as it dulls the initiative of the tenant to produce a larger crop, and at the same time overlooks the fact that owing to the import duty on foreign rice the proportion between quantity and price is not maintained. That is to say a small crop sends prices up much more steeply than a large crop will send them down. The landlords, therefore, benefit more on a small crop than on a large, which is one reason why they are so active at the present time. Further, the landlords have the advantage that they can market their portion of the crop to much greater benefit than the tenants, who, living more or less from hand to mouth, have often to sell their share immediately at a low price in order to obtain ready cash. It is recorded that the tenants often have to buy rice in the spring owing to their necessities having compelled them to part with the rice they need for their own food. From the point of view of the tenant a large crop is beneficial in other directions, especially in supplying his own needs, although this advantage is lost when he has to sell his crop immediately to raise money. Many co-operative storehouses have now been established where rice can be stored, but the receipt given is not a marketable document, and hence the tenants generally prefer to go to one of the storage com-inhabitants in Hidalgo county, panies, which will give them a receipt showing not only the quantity but the quality of the rice. Such receipts are recognised as valuable documents and can be cashed, presumably at a discount off the market price, varying according to the necessities of the tenant. Thus the tenants' share of the crop generally finds its way into the hands of the brokers long before that of the landlords, who can afford to wait and secure the best market. Further the tenant has to sell when the market is low, that is when the crop is new, whereas the landlord can wait till the following year, when owing to the depletion of supplies there is a rise in price.

It is claimed that the position of the tenant-farmers is particularly hard this year owing to the prices of other commodities not having fallen in the same proportion as rice, and it is quite true that the normal proportions between various commodities have not been established. On the other hand, however, they have to consider the fact that if rice rose in price it is quite certain the prices of other commodities would go up also, and it is therefore better that they should share the burden of disproportionate prices rather than risk sending by artificial manipulation of the supply. It is to be feared, however, that the tenant-farmers are too often deceived by such arguments, which are put forward, speciously enough, as in their own interests. Lately efforts have been made to get the tenant-farmers to combine in opposition to the landlords' organisations which pretend to represent their interests, but of the progress of the movement very little is heard, and it is doubtful whether it will succeed owing to the varying conditions in different localities. The relations between the landlords and the tenant-farmers are still more or less in the feudal state, with all the possibilities of feudalism in the direction of benevolence or tyranny. But however much one may admire the benevolence reigning in some quarters this is no reason for overlooking the bad points of the system, not the least of which is the practice of paying rent in kind—a continuation of the old conditions of serfdom under a new name. The tenant-farmers should be given an opportunity to develop their own initiative, which can never be the case under the present system, where the tenant sees his efforts in producing a large crop at conflict with the interests of the landlord. If the villages are being deserted and the land uncultivated it is because of this, and it lies within the power of the Government to give farming a new life by enacting that all rents should be fixed at an annual sum. This would not debar the tenant paying in kind should he find it more convenient, and it would allow him to reap the full fruit of his labors, taking good years and bad years together.

DUTCH BUDGET FOR 1923 LOWERED

Every Intention Of Economy Is Evident In Estimates For Governmental Bureaux

The Hague, November.—In accordance with the constitution, the session of the States-General, as the Dutch Parliament is called, began on the third Tuesday in September, this year the 19th, and the Minister of the Treasury took advantage of this occasion to announce his financial program.

This year, the so-called "millions speech" was anticipated with more than usual interest, for rumors had been current that the present Cabinet—the second of Ruis de Beerenbroek—was going to economise on a larger scale, and everyone was anxious to know by what means such economies would be effected.

The main feature of the proposed budget, as expected, was decreased expenditure under practically every heading except the upkeep of the royal household, salaries of high state officials, and the public debt service. These reductions were received favorably by all parties and by the public at large as well. The opposition press, however, Liberal and Socialistic, believes that many of the 27,500,000 which in theory are going to be saved, will in practice be spent, and it must be confessed that careful perusal of the Minister's speech does little to dispel this doubt, despite the Cabinet's evident good intentions.

This fact and the large deficit on the extraordinary and the so-called emergency expenditures—170,000,000 guilders and 4,000,000 respectively—which are to be paid by loans, do not disclose very rosy prospects for the Dutch public finances.

STATE RAILWAYS

This is all the more true, because the budget presupposes first that the State-owned railways will make both ends meet in 1923, whereas the loss on their operation during the current year is expected to run into tens of millions of guilders, and second, that the postal and telegraphic services will make equally remarkable recoveries.

The total estimated expenditure is fixed at 808,000,000 guilders, of which 620,000,000 is for ordinary, 184,000,000 for extraordinary, and 4,000,000 for emergency expenditure. The total estimated revenue is only 582,000,000, made up of 568,000,000 of ordinary and 14,000,000 extraordinary revenue. Thus there will be a total deficit of 226,000,000 guilders. This includes a 52,000,000 deficit on the so-called ordinary services, and to reduce these ugly 52,000,000, a rationing system has been proposed.

Even should this produce all that is expected, there still remains a deficit of 14,000,000 guilders and the Government therefore proposes to take 10,000,000 originally put aside for the purpose of debt reduction and apply it instead to wiping off the deficit. Even so a balance of 4,500,000 is left for which no provision is to be made, and the general expectation is that in the final result, the debit balance will be much larger.

Turning to the estimates of the various State Departments, the Army Department with 64,000,000 will get 7,000,000 less than was voted last year. The Department of the Navy with 48,000,000 will receive 10,000,000 less. The decrease in naval expenditure is more apparent than real, however, as a costly new naval bill will be submitted to Parliament for which a supplementary estimate will be necessary.

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GERMANY NOW LEADS WORLD IN LITERACY

United States Is Eleventh On List—6 Percent Of Americans Illiterate

(China Press Service)

Indianapolis, Ind. (by mail).—Germany leads the world in literacy, according to a statement today by Garland W. Powell, national director of the Americanism Commission of the American Legion, based upon estimates of the 1920 census. The United States is eleventh on the literacy list of leading nations, Mr. Powell said.

Countries which have fewer illiterates than America, according to Mr. Powell, are Germany, Denmark, Switzerland, Holland, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Scotland, England, Wales and France.

"The 1920 census showing that more than five million persons, or six percent of the American population, are illiterate, is too low, because a confession of illiteracy to a census taker was necessary to enroll the person among those who can neither read nor write," Mr. Powell declared. "This made it easy for the illiterate to conceal his ignorance, since there was no test of literacy."

Again in illiteracy of 117,344 in twelve states during the period 1910-1920, was, for the most part, due to those states having received the greatest influx of immigrants during the last decade, according to the statement.

APPALLING CONDITION

"The American Legion is appalled at the discovery of America's low standing," he said. "The correction of this deplorable state of affairs will be one of the foremost activities of the Americanism Commission."

Among the first steps which the Legion will take is the holding of an American Education Week and the undertaking of a fight for total exclusion of immigration for a period of five years, it was announced. The Legion's hope is to eliminate illiteracy by 1927, according to Mr. Powell.

In co-operation with the National Education Association, the Legion has adopted as its slogan, "Adopt An Illiterate Today," recommending that its members and other patriotic citizens teach immigrants to read and write and to make them familiar with American history, American institutions and system of government. Army draft tests showed that out of 1,552,256 persons examined, 24.9 percent could neither read nor write, Mr. Powell declared.

Policeman Invents Burglar Alarm

ALTHOUGH it is the business of Policeman Andrew Sindt, of the New York Police Department, to apprehend thieves he has invented a machine to prevent theft. The device may be used in connection with an ordinary telephone. Wires connecting with every door and window are directed to the house telephone switchboard, which rings when a window or door is opened, or the wires are cut. It may not be set off accidentally.

Foreign Group Congestion In Cities Critical Problem

(China Press Service)

Philadelphia, Pa., (by mail).—The most stubborn and critical situation confronting American cities is the presence of large and congested groups of foreign speaking peoples whose assimulation has been slow, Dr. D. D. Forsyth, corresponding secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal church, declared at the annual meeting of that board here.

"Immigrants have not been evenly distributed through our country," he said. "Seventy-two percent are in our cities. Some cities are almost solidly foreign-speaking and mere remnants of the normal population are left. In others, great colonies have been developed, known as Little Italies and Little Polands, where the ideals and standards of the Old World are prevalent.

PACK SCHOOLS

"These people are crowding into our schools, colleges and universities in great numbers. They are in every field of commercial and professional life. They constitute the great body of American toilers. They are to make up in a very large way our citizenship yet they are outside the pale and cutside the influence of the institution that has meant most to our country, namely, the Christian church.

"While a surprisingly large percent of these people is not Protestant, a larger percent is not Catholic and not Jewish. They have broken with every faith."

During 1922 the board has assisted in 1,220 building enterprises, he said. Three hundred and ninety-one have been erected in cities of 10,000 or more. Eight hundred and twenty-nine were in rural communities. Eight hundred and eighty-two were in white English speaking annual conferences and 247 in negro annual conferences. Ninety-one were in foreign speaking neighborhoods and twelve were at student centers.

Annual Country Club Meeting January 19

The Board of Governors for the Columbia Country Club for 1923 will be elected at the next annual meeting of the members on Friday, January 19, according to public announcement made yesterday.

The following nominations have been made, three to be elected for a term of one year, and six to be elected for terms of two years: Mr. C. W. Atkinson, Mr. A. Basset, Mr. E. C. Battersly, Mr. R. T. Bryan, Mr. H. R. Cooper, Mr. F. J. Courtney, Mr. Harold Dollar, Dr. J. B. Dunn, Mr. L. Everett, Mr. G. E. Fowler, Mr. A. F. Kimball, Mr. C. J. McKnight, Mr. Hugo Reiss, and Mr. William States. Additional nominations may be made from the floor.

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Hongkong Shares

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The Shanghai market is decidedly firmer, with more inquiry for cottons, especially for Ewos.

Rubber continues firm with buyers all round.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks:—Have risen in sympathy with the falling Exchange, and have come to business at $960, at which price more shares are wanted.

Unions:—Have been in good demand and close with buyers at $219 after sales at $220.

Hongkong Lands:—Are rather easier and close with sellers at $260.

Hongkong Fires and Canton Insurances:—Are firm with buyers at $345 and $470 respectively, after sales of the former at $437.50

Hongkong Hotels:—Have declined slightly during the week and close with buyers at $27.50 Old and $22.50 New.

Cements:—Have been quiet with few transactions.

Dairy Farms:—Could be placed at $23.

Hongkong Wharves:—Have declined slightly and close with sellers at $170.

Hongkong Docks:—Have come to business at $182 at which price there are further buyers.

China Providents:—Are steady with sales and buyers at $25.

Hongkong Ropes:—Have been in good demand and after sales at $40, close with buyers at $41.

Raubs:—Are slightly easier with sellers at $6.

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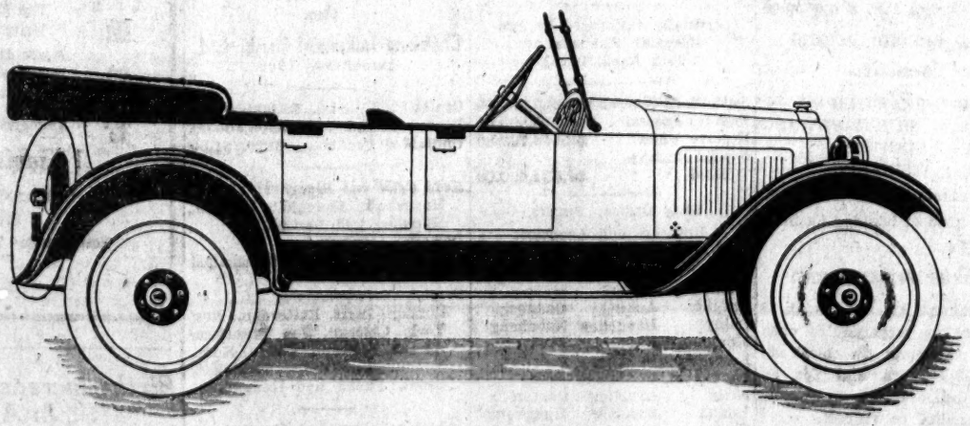

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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £1,700,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,000,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C,
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

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Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
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The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
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Agencies and Branches:

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Amritsar	Ipoh	Saigon
Batavia	Karachi	Seremban
Bombay	Klang	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Sourabaya
Cawnpore	Kuala (F. M. S.)	Tientsin
Cebu	Madras	Tavoy
Colombo	Manila	(Lower Burma)
Delhi	Medan	Taiping
Haiphong	Peking	New York
Hankow	Penang	Yokohama
Hongkong	Puket	

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

G. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

(Filiale de la Societe General de Belgique).

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	19,962,300

President: JEAN JADOT.
Head Office: BRUSSELS.

Branches:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCAREST, COLOGNE, ALEXANDRIA, CAIRO, TANTAH, SHANGHAI, PEKING, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.

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Correspondents in all parts of the World.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address: "Exaber"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

KATADA, Manager.
S. T. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $20,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $23,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
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Chefoo	Lumpur	Singapore
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Hankow	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C, 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
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Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

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Chanchun	Hongkong	Tientsin.
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Dairen	Kashgar	Vladivostock
Hailar	Newchwang	Yokohama
Hankow	Peking	Kobe

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Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

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Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications.

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7, 1914, and October 31, 1915.
Capital Dollars 15,000,000.00

Head Office: Peking.

Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centres in China.
Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokio (Japan).
Shanghai Branch: 14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

SHEN CHU-HSU, Manager.
T. S. WONG Sub-Manager.
T. D. WOO, " "
S. T. HUANG " "

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.

Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.

Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.

The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.

Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ... £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc,

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

WONG WEN-KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital
U. S. $10,000,000
Paid up Capital U.S. $ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.

Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, G$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$500,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Manager's Office: Cen. 2656
General Office: Cen. 3613 & 2614

Branches
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe Osaka, Berlin and Hamburg.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts 4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shu Chin Mih, Acting Manager.
Y. S. Tung, Sub-Manager.
K. Z. Tsor, Assist. Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,127

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 MONTGOMERY STREET.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Hankow	SPAIN
Harbin	Barcelona
Hongkong	Madrid
Canton	
	STRAITS
INDIA	Singapore
Bombay	
Calcutta	DOMINICA
Rangoon	Santo Domingo
	Sanchez
JAPAN	San Francisco
Yokohama	San Pedro
Kobe	Santiago
	Puerto Plata
JAVA	Barahona
Batavia	La Vega
Soerabaya	
	PANAMA
	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation 金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$5,000,000
Reserved Fun	$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.

Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.

Correspondents in all important places of the world.

President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.

Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai.

Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 3300
Manager's Office: C. 1350
Foreign Dept, C. 2442

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

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Cheriben	Rangoon
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Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10, Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital.. $.5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. $200,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.

Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.

Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.

Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No, 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinking	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

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Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
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Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 800,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association

CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York.

NEW YORK	LONDON	PARIS

Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch: 1 Kiukiang Road
Central 1164—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold

JAS. J. ROGERS
E. C. FUNCK
Managers.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION

Head Office: SHANGHAI.
Branch: 17 & 18 Kiukiang Road
Capital $1,000,000
Paid-up ..... $ 250,000
Fixed Deposit Capital... $ 500,000
Domestic Agencies
In principal commercial centres in China.
Foreign Correspondence
In all important places of the world.
General Banking Business of every description transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Savings Accounts at 5% compound interest.
Special Saving Accounts for Laborers.

ROBERT LEE, Gen. Manager.
K. L. SUNG, Manager.
S. Y. FONG, Sub-Manager.
Cable Address: "BANKSINDO"
Tel. C. 7207, Manager's Office.
C. 6415, Foreign Dept.
C. 6414, General Office.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars, 4,200,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves Silver $100,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano, Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Rue Lon & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
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ROTARIANS PLAY SANTA CLAUS TO 115 CHILDREN

Students At St. Joseph's Get Dinner, Tree, Toys, Books And Clothes

One hundred and fifteen students of the Providence School at St. Joseph's Convent were made happy on Christmas Day by the Shanghai Rotary Club when a delegation of Rotarians, accompanied by the Astor House Jazz Orchestra, visited the institution.

Each child was given a heavy Winter suit, a pair of shoes, a book and a toy, while following the distribution of presents a Christmas dinner was served while The Astor orchestra played.

President H. B. Lane delivered a short talk after Miss Kitty Allen had expressed the gratitude of the students to the Rotarians. The students were grouped about a beautifully decorated tree where the distribution of presents was held.

The Superior of the St. Joseph's Convent, who recently celebrated her 50th year of service in China, Mother St. Austin, who is in charge of the Providence School, and Mother St. Casilda, head of St. Joseph's School, received the Rotary party, conducting them about the institution.

Claude Maguire and Jeff Anderson, of Earl Currens' orchestra, made a great hit with the kiddies, staging several novel numbers while the dinner was served.

The Rotary celebration was in line with previous observances of Christmas. Two years ago Rotarians gave a tree for the Loongwha Orphanage while last Christmas each member of the Rotary Club adopted a poor family for the day. The tree and dinner at St. Joseph's was the most ambitious Christmas celebration attempted by the organisation and will be followed on January 6 by a tree for the King's Daughters' Society.

Births Increase In Australia

(China Press Service)

Sydney, N.S.W. (by mail).—The Australian Commonwealth will have a population of 10,000,000 within 32 years, if the birth-rate continues to increase as it has during the past few years, and immigration does not fall, it is estimated by the commonwealth statistician.

The population increased from 3,573,868 in 1911, to 5,510,229 at the end of 1921, representing an annual increase at the rate of 1.87 percent. This growth was accounted for by an excess of 786,442 births over deaths, and by an excess of 149,919 arrivals over departures. The number of registered births increased from 122,193 in 1911, to 136,198 in 1921. The birth rate for 1921 was 24.95 per thousand of population. The commonwealth birth rate is low, but it is accompanied by a very low death rate, giving a ratio of natural increase of population that is equalled by very few countries, it is believed.

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Carter, the world-famous magician who opened on Christmas Day for one week at the Isis Theater with his show of mystic wonders, has delighted large crowds every afternoon and night since opening. Hundreds of children have been especially pleased at the show.

Carter's famous vanishing lion trick in which he causes a lion to appear and disappear at will made a tremendous hit. Other good acts on the bill are "Cutting a woman in half," "the mystic soldier," "the enchanted cabinet," the spirit seance, and the crystal casket.

Miss Evelyn Maxwell, physic phenomenon, also pleased with her exhibition of seemingly supernatural intelligence. The show will continue all this week at the Isis. Bookings may be had at Moutrie's.

Business In U.S. Improved In November

(China Press Service)

Washington, Dec. 24.—The Department of Commerce issued a statement today announcing that business conditions in November showed further increases of production and distribution but that prices rose slightly. There is little change in European business conditions, the statement says.

SHIP RECEPTION

A reception to all Germans in Shanghai was held on board the steamer Emil Kirdorf of the Hugo Stinnes lines yesterday morning. It was a celebration of the resumption of German passenger ships of the China run.

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Business and Official Notices

The American Consulate-General will be closed to public business on December 25th and 26th, 1922, and on January 1st and 2nd, 1923.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM
American Consul-General
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The Ioong On S. S. Co's Steamer Chang On, Captain K. C. Lee, will leave from the Ningpo Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Wednesday, the 27th December, at about 12 o'clock (midnight). (Cabins fitted with steam heater). Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $40 single and $60 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company No. 1B Hankow Road. Telephones Freight 1520 and Passage 3283.

STOLEN

Native order No. 10736 dated 27th December, 1922 (Chinese 10th day 11th moon), Tls. 227.90 and have notified the King Ziang Bank to stop payment and hereby notify the public that the said native order will be nil and cancelled, therefore as advertised in Sin Wan Pao, Shun Pao and CHINA PRESS.

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Those interested in the economic conditions in Russia will find in the NINTH issue of the

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or at a newsboys.
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Municipal Notification
No. 3095.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Council is prepared to receive applications for the appointment of Clerk-of-Works in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must be about 30 years of age and thoroughly competent to supervise the construction of new buildings. Salary Tls. 285 per mensem. Applications should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials to the Commissioner of Public Works forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1922.
54806 D.31

Municipal Notification
No. 3096

Public Works Department

The Council is prepared to receive applications for the appointment of Assistant Inspectors in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must be about 30 years of age and have had some experience in handling labour on general constructional and maintenance work. Salary Tls. 200 per mensem. Applications should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials to the Commissioner of Public Works forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, Dec. 23, 1922.
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FOOCHOW

The San Peh Co.'s Steamer "Ningshin," Captain J. Augestad, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Thursday, the 28th inst., at about 3 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a Steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, Telephones, Freight C. 1520, Passage C. 3283. 54843 D 28

NOTICE

Mr. Carl Crow is ill with influenza. He is at Dr. Fearn's sanitarium.

M. S. CROW.
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E. E. LEVER,
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WEATHER

Cloudy and milder weather. Southerly winds North of the Saddles. Moderate monsoon in the South.

DEATH

PEREIRA, M.E.S.—At his residence at 9 Chusan Road, of pneumonia, at 8:40 p.m. December 26, at the age of 62. Funeral from the Church of the Sacred Heart at 3:30 p.m. today. Interment at Bubbling Well Cemetery. All friends invited. Hongkong, Macao, Manila, Japan papers please copy.

The Higher Court Decides

WITH the ringing down of the final curtain in the Fleming episode yesterday, Shanghai witnesses an expression of the Christmas spirit which should bring a glow of sincerest satisfaction, not only to the parties most concerned, but to the community at large and—further than that—to those high members of the judiciary in America who have watched the case with such interest since the unwarranted assault upon the United States Court was made nearly two years ago.

For Mr. Fleming, Judge Lobingier's action in remitting the sentence authorised by the Supreme Court mandate must come as a Christmas gift lifting him from the despond occasioned by the mandate's receipt and giving him every reason to become the staunch supporter of the magistrate whom he had so persistently assailed. That, surely, will be the view taken by those in Shanghai who have followed the process of the incident through its various stages.

The action was one in keeping with Judge Lobingier's reputation. Long known as a fair and fearless arbiter on the facts which come before him, a man of established integrity, his remission of the penalty which a Federal inquiry had unhesitatingly endorsed as just, places him in that higher category of the judiciary wherein the quality of mercy plays an ever attentive part.

There may be those who will consider that the Judge has shown too much of leniency in this matter. But even these are bound to concede that the problem presented was one of unusual complications. The Judge could say nothing. The accusation was made. In imposing sentence the Judge must have had in mind the necessity of appeal.

To members of the Federal bench in America, who have watched the case so assiduously, Judge Lobingier's disposal of the affair must come with peculiar gratification. The Judge so far as we know has the unique distinction of never having had a case reversed on appeal. The case under consideration was appealed and the Judge was upheld on every point. He brings it to a conclusion by reversing his own initial decision in a spirit of kindliness which should bring a flush of pride to every member of the magisterial fraternity of which he is a member.

Always there is an appeal to a Higher Court.

But when Mr. Fleming came into the United States Court for China and purged himself, and the Judge, viewing all the facts, wiped the slate clean—well, that made it a perfect Christmas!

A Column Of Verse

WAYS OF LOVE
BY BABETTE DEUTSCH

Men love for such foolish things:
Your firm thin hands that pull the bit
So easily; your scornful wit. . .
I love you for your silver rings.

Men love you as they love the south
As sweet as spice. Your secret soul
They love. I love the little mole
That points the corner of your mouth.

Men love your carelessness of care.
Your passion's fire, your winged escape.
I love you for the little nape
Under the dark rebellious hair.

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NAUSIKAA
BY LOUISE DRISCOLL

You will never be old!
The days and the years go by.
And centuries have rolled
Over the Phaeacian sky

But you are a girl and run,
Fresh bathed and warm and sweet,
After the flying ball,
On little, sandaled feet,

And with The Wanderer
We stand for audience,
Pleased with your gaiety,
Charmed by your innocence.

The women we forget
Age and die quietly,
But you are a maiden yet,
Playing beside the sea.

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SUMMER PASSES
BY MAZIE V. CARUTHERS

Roaming the Autumn woods today,
With red and gold aflame,
Among the oak trees, gnarled and old,
I met a stately dame—
Over the grass her trailing robes
Made music as she came.

Of russet hue her kirtle wide,
Broidered with scarlet thread,
A mantle from her shoulders fell
Of vivid, gorgeous red—
Yellow as sunglow was the snood
Which bound her regal head.

She neither spoke nor looked at me,
But, oh, her brooding eyes
Were full of silent tragedy,
Of partings and good-byes!
(As one to exile doomed might try
Her sorrow to disguise.)

Over the hazy twilight hills
She went her measured way,
Reluctantly, as though she knew
Time was not long to stay.
'Twas Summer, walking in the woods,
I met that wind-sweet day!

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THE SONG OF THE WIND
BY FRED KRAMER

I am a minstrel wild and free,
I wander to and fro;
Across the land, across the sea,
A vagrant minstrel wild and free,
A-singing as I go.

My harp-strings are the forest trees,
And slender leaves of grass;
With magic hands I pluck at these,
And charm from them strange melodies,
As on my way I pass.

'Tis I who wake the flow'rs in spring,
Beside the woodland ways,
With gentle whisperings and bring
The songsters back, and bid them sing
Their sweet and tuneful lays.

When night doth spread her canopies,
And all the air is calm,
'Tis I who gently stir the trees,
And waft away upon the breeze
The accents of a psalm.

'Tis I who usher in the fall
With many a mournful strain;
'Tis I who sound the trumpet call
When winter marches to enthrall
All nature 'neath his reign.

Across the whole wide world I go;
I wander everywhere;
And when in fitful gusts I blow,
Or breathe in accents soft and low,
There's music in the air.

I am a minstrel wild and free,
I wander to and fro;
Across the land, across the sea,
A vagrant minstrel wild and free,
A-singing as I go.

* * *

WHEN FAR SEAS CALL
BY THOMAS J. MURRAY

When far seas call there fades away
The urban roar and canoned wall,
And cares that ride a business day—
When far seas call.
Off there I glimpse a clipper tall,
Whose bow is swept by tossing spray,
A hull that drops where trade routes fall.

-:- Correspondence -:-

THE POLICY OF SCUTTLE IN PALESTINE

Editor, The China Press.

Dear Sir.—In your December 24 issue, there is a telegram from London dated December 22, referring to the serious tension in Palestine and the attitude of the Arabs towards the Jews. In recent years there had been a policy of intimidation carried on by the former, but the latter being firmly convinced of the righteousness of their legitimate claim to establish their National Homeland in Palestine are not likely to surrender their ancient ideals or allow themselves to be subdued by a policy of terrorism artificially conducted in the interest of reactionaries in Palestine and abroad. The telegram is nothing but anti-Semitic propaganda designed to convince your readers that Jews are trying to impose upon others and thus create an embarrassing position for Great Britain. The statement attributed to a despatch to the News of the World and contained in the "special" telegram is a tissue of falsehoods designed to hoodwink the world. It says:

"Our position is amazing. In effect, without any advantage to ourselves, and under a mandate from the League of Nations, we are holding Palestine at a cost of many millions a year for the benefit of the Jewish immigrants, and thus incurring the hostility of the Arabs."

Permit me to offer a categorical denial to this infamous lie which had been exploded oftentimes in recent months. The settlement of Jews in Palestine has not cost, and does not cost, England a single penny, as the entire expense incurred is borne by the Jews themselves. As has been pointed out so often, the latter have not received from the British Government a single acre, a single cottage, or a single horse or cow. On the contrary, over four million pounds sterling has been spent or invested by the Jews during the last four years in the general development of Palestine, especially in the promotion of agricultural colonisation, education, and public health service. Moreover, the civil administration of Palestine does likewise not cost the British taxpayer a single penny. It is borne entirely out of the local revenue, towards which the Jews contribute in a proportion far exceeding the ratio of the population.

The only cost to the British taxpayer, as has been so often pointed out, is that necessitated by the upkeep of the military forces, which are required as much to maintain order among the Arabs themselves as to protect the Jews from the Arabs. The cost for the year 1922 is two million pounds sterling (it will be one-and-a-half in 1923) which works out at an average of tenpence per annum per head of the population in Great Britain. Surely this is no extravagant sum to pay for the privilege of administering the Holy Land, especially in view of the fact that the British forces in Palestine—now that the British position in Egypt is weaker—are absolutely essential for the protection of the Suez Canal.

That the telegram in your last issue was not news but anti-Zionistic propaganda may be judged from the following illuminating passage it contained:

"We may shortly find ourselves faced in Palestine with a situation similar to that in Turkey. We shall either have to fight or give way. The question is what would we be fighting for, and what would we gain by fighting?"

Now, no one is more anxious to have peace than the Jews themselves. If the Arabs are left alone to solve their so-called differences with the Jews and not incited by busybodies, there will be peace and tranquility in Palestine. England, acting as the Mandatory Power will exercise her beneficent influence over these two nations. She will see that no injustice to either shall be inflicted. Both the Jews and the Arabs stand to gain from the new regime in Palestine. The former have repeatedly affirmed their determination to work hand-in-hand with the latter for the rejuvenation of the country which had lain fallow during the Turkish regime. If England is forced to fight the rebels or use arms against the recalcitrant elements in order to condemn wrong and vindicate right she does so not in order to gain an inch of territory for herself but, as in the case of Belgium, she will protect the small and the oppressed nations from being crushed by cruel foes.

The policy of scuttle advocated by virulent groups under the leadership of Lord Sydenham, and Sir Joynson-Hicks supported by Lord Beaverbrook, the owner of the Daily Press, and Lord Rothermere, proprietor of the Daily Mail has fallen flat. It is inconceivable that the British Government will repudiate the solemn pledge it has given to the Jewish people before the whole world. The promise of Great Britain in favor of the Jewish National Home was endorsed by public opinion of every section of the British nation and recently duly ratified by the League of Nations. I am, etc.

N. E. B. EZRA.

The Tailless Cat

The following verses were written by the Rev. W. Darwent, father ofthe Rev. Darwent of Tientsin, for his great-grandchildren.

There was a cat without a tail,
A funny cat was she.
The other cats looked all around
But never a tail could see.
"All other cats have tails," she said,
"Why then should I have none?
It is not there most certainly,
I wonder where it's gone?
She looked into the glass again,
As if to find it there.
But no, she could not see the tail,
And wept with great despair.
The other cats came softly round
To know what was o do?
What was the giggling all about
The running to and fro?
They try to comfort the poor cat
And tell her not to mind.
It did not matter much, they said
As tails were all behind.
They asked her whence she might have come.
"Do tell us if you can,"
And then she said distressingly,
"Why, from the Isle of Man."
"Oh, then!" they said, to comfort her,
"Be sure you're not alone,
Your brothers and your sisters there
All find their tails are gone."
At this she smiled and did look up,
"I'll go there without fail,
To that good land across the sea
Where cats live without tails."
The cats then ran and jumped about
Each swinging his own tail.
They purred and mewed and spat and fought,
As they do without fail.
Well, let us always be content
With what we have, and be
And use what God has given us
That He may know and see!

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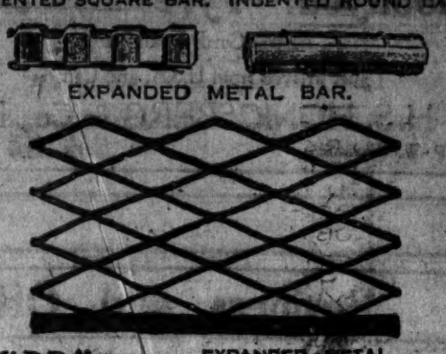
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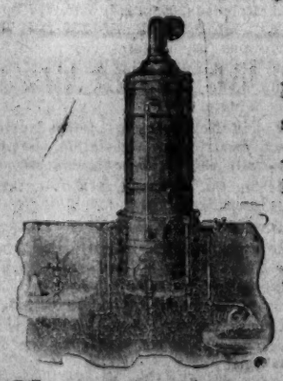
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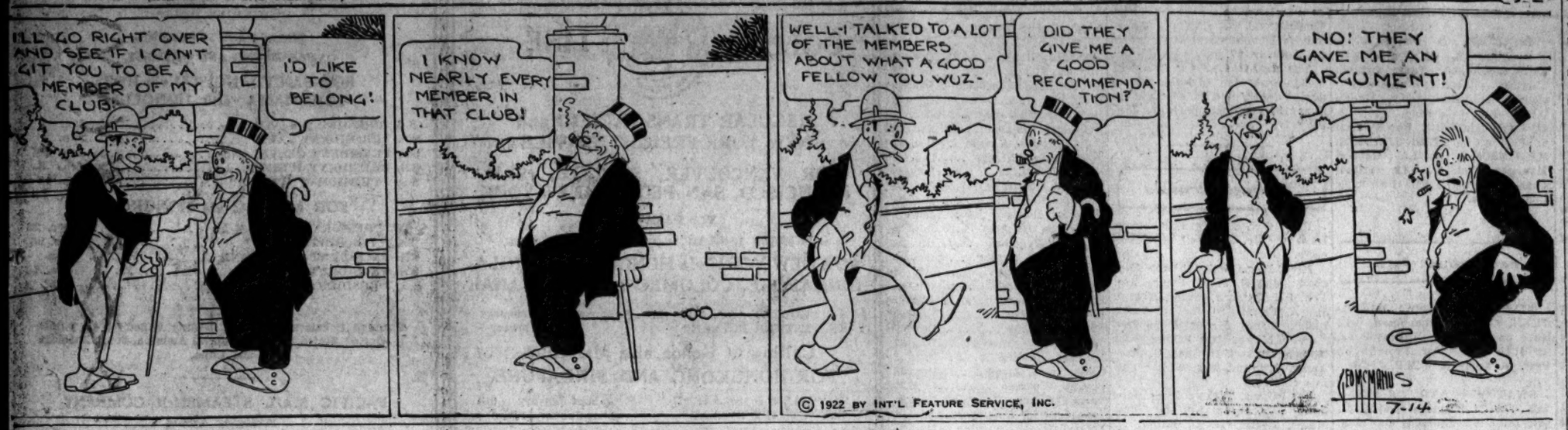
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A Poet's Diamond Legend

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

Eminent Astronomer and Authority on Subjects of Scientific Interest.

"In one of Victor Hugo's works it is stated that crystal is sublimated ice, and sublimated crystal is diamond. Also that the natural process of change from ice to crystal takes 1,000 years and yet another 1,000 years for crystal to become diamond. Is this so? Why could not the process be quickened by some means other than natural ones?—A. M. D., New York."

Hugo was a poet and a dreamer, not a man of science, and not what he sometimes took himself for—a historian. Probably he knew well enough in his cool moments that such statements as you have quoted were without foundation other than in his imagination, or the imagination of some medieval alchemist whose lucubrations he had read with sympathetic delight.

Nothing that a man of Hugo's temperament says is to be taken literally. His ebullient emotions and his ever-burning fancy envelop him in clouds of exaggeration, self-deception, child-like credulity and uncritical exaltation.

To Victor Hugo it appeared sufficient if he satisfied the imagination in describing the genesis of the diamond. He used scientific terms in a poetic sense. His idea of "sublimation" was etherialisation, or ennoblement, a sort of spiritual purification; not a process by which a substance is refined by conversion into the vaporous state and re-conversion to a solid.

It is a great mistake—often made, however—to accept such figments of the fancy as facts. And writers who make such statements without carefully indicating to their readers that what they write is to be taken with the proper corrective do harm to incautious admirers.

You should not go to poets for scientific or historic truths. But, nevertheless, you should often go to them because they have a message of their own which they alone can communicate. With all his ignorance of science and his prejudices concerning the march of events, Hugo was a great teacher, and his exaggerations and imaginative statements are full of instruction if understandingly read.

He was capable, if your quotation is correct, of specifically affirming that ice is transmutable into diamond, but he would have scorned to regard that in the light of a "commercial proposition." He would not have thought of inquiring whether nature's process might not be shortened, to the great advantage of somebody's pocketbook. It simply seemed to him a very beautiful thought that ice should purify itself into "crystal" (whatever he may have meant by that), and that it should take the imposing, millennial period of a thousand years to effect the change, and that another full millennium should be required to turn the abstract "crystal" into diamond.

He would not for the world have deducted a single year from those two symbolic intervals. His whole description is emblematic and can only mislead those who take it literally—in the same way in which far more momentous symbolic writings than any that fell from Victor Hugo's pen mislead devout readers who fail to catch the symbolism.

Ice is crystallised water. Its constituents are oxygen and hydrogen. Chemically, water is called "oxide of hydrogen." Diamond is crystallised carbon. Except that a bit of ice may flash in the sunbeams so brilliantly as to bear some resemblance to a diamond, there is no likeness between them. There is no genetical relationship.

"Crystal," used in the statement attributed to Hugo as a common term between the ice and the diamond, does not designate any particular substance. It is simply a name given to a variegated geometrical form which many substances assume under the operation of internal molecular forces, called crystalline, or crystal-forming. There are ice crystals and diamond crystals but neither is developed from the other, and the existence of one of them in no way depends upon the existence, or previous existence, of the other.

Chemically they are widely separate and different. There is nothing but carbon in a diamond; there is no carbon at all in ice.

Diamonds are formed by the crystallisation of carbon under conditions of heat and pressure which can be imitated on a small scale by subjecting a mass of iron containing carbon to treatment in an electric furance followed by sudden cooling. In this way very small, imperfect diamonds have been formed. Nature seems to have formed many of her diamonds in connection with volcanic outbursts, as in South Africa, but it is not certain that all have been formed in that way.

Once Overs

By J. J. Mundy

attempted to do the same thing and failed.

That is no reason why you should fail.

You may have the quality which was lacking when the thing was tried out at that time.

One thing is sure, no one ever made a success who was doubtful of success and was afraid from the start.

To be thoughtful and not too sure is not being afraid.

It is necessary to proceed with care and discreetness, with watchful foresight.

Keep right on preparing yourself for the future you want and expect.

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The C.N. s.s. Kansu left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Kashing left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday morning.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday and is docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji today and will dock at the N.Y.K. Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Gregory Apcar left Calcutta on Tuesday, December 12, and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Rangoon, Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong on Jan. 7.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan was expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on Sunday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Morea was due to leave London on Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via the Suez on February 1.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlomond, from London, left Singapore on December 13 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai today.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlendi, from London on November 12, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 10.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon will be dispatched from Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on Friday, January 5, at 2 p.m. Passengers may embark at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf after 10 o'clock that morning.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon, from London on November 24, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 19.

The P. & O. s.s. Nellore, from London on November 23 with mail, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday.

The O.S.K. s.s. Atlas Maru, from Japan, will leave Dairen on Saturday and is due in Shanghai next Tuesday. The vessel will sail for Europe on January 4.

The O.S.K. s.s. Argun Maru from Europe, left Singapore on Saturday afternoon and is due in Shanghai on January 4. The vessel will dock at the O.S.K. Wharf and sails for Dairen and Japan ports on January 6.

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The Prince Line s.s. Gothic Prince is due in Shanghai from New York about January 2.

The S. and B. s.s. West Ivan is expected to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco and Japan ports tomorrow.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar left Puget Sound for the Orient on December 13.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada which left Vancouver on December 14, was due at Yokohama yesterday and arrives at Woosung on December 30.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking is due in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan ports this morning and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf about 8:30 o'clock.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant arrived in Shanghai from Seattle and Japan ports yesterday and is docked at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf. The vessel will sail for Hongkong and Manila tomorrow.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft is due in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu, and Japan ports this morning and will sail for Hongkong and Manila early tomorrow morning. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 9 o'clock, and the outbound tender with passengers and baggage will leave at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia left Woosung early Monday afternoon and is due to arrive in Vancouver on January 11.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due to leave Vancouver tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on January 13.

The China Mail s.s. China is due to leave San Francisco next Tuesday and will arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on January 27.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley is due to leave Seattle next Tuesday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on January 19.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Ngankin from Hankow: Mr. Campbell, Miss Ratcliffe.

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Erie, *New York*	Dec. 28
Hakuai Maru, *Japan*	Dec. 31
Hsinfung, *Hankow*	Dec. 29
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Dec. 27
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Dec. 27
Kansu, *Hongkong*	Dec. 28
Kashing, *Hongkong*	Dec. 30
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Dec. 30
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Jan. 1
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Jan. 2
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Dec. 31
Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Dec. 28
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Loongwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 28
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Luenyi, *Hankow*	Dec. 31
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Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Dec. 27
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Wuchang, *Hankow*	Jan. 1
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 1
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Dec. 28

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Malaya	Dec. 10
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AMBOISE	24th November	2nd January	20th January
CORDILLERE	1st December	9th January	3rd February
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fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

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A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
5	5	5	30

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Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
0.27 p.m.	0.24 a.m.	6h. 58m.	5h. 3m.	6h. 13m.	5h. 48m.

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Dec. 24—H. Poking from Ningpo
Dec. 24—Toko M. from Japan
Dec. 24—Fooshing from Tsingtao
Dec. 24—Kimi M. from Japan
Dec. 24—Kaho from Dairen
Dec. 24—Shidzuoka M. from H.
Dec. 24—Tungwah from Dairen
Dec. 24—Seikyo M. from T'tao
Dec. 24—Tuckwo from Hankow
Dec. 24—Shengking from H'kow
Dec. 24—Talee M. from H'kow
Dec. 24—Shinsei M. 3 from ....
Dec. 24—Yawata M. from Japan
Dec. 24—Kwongsang from H'kong
Dec. 24—Hunan from H'kong
Dec. 24—Kweilin from .....
Dec. 25—Kanchow from T'tao
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Dec. 25-Rokkosan M. from Dairen
Dec. 25—Ryusho M. from C'tao
Dec. 25—Wingsang from H'kong
Dec. 25—Liangchow from H'kong
Dec. 25—Koukai M. from Japan
Dec. 25—Kiangwah from Hankow
Dec. 25—Whangpu from Hankow
Dec. 25—Pingwo from Hankow
Dec. 25—Changon from Hankow
Dec. 25—Kiangyung from H'kow
Dec. 25—Nanyang M. from H'kow
Dec. 25—Nagaura M. from Japan
Dec. 25—Henrik from Tientsin
Dec. 26—Yungshin from Ningpo
Dec. 26—Kiangteen from Ningpo
Dec. 26Emil Kirdorf from H'burg
Dec. 26—Yei Maru from T'tao
Dec. 26—Peikong from Dairen
Dec. 26—Chohei M. from Dairen
Dec. 26—Kiangping from C'tao
Dec. 26—Hatien from .....
Dec. 26—Cokesit from Hongkong
Dec. 26—Foochow from H'kong
Dec. 26—Paris M. from Europe
Dec. 26—Chikugo M. from Japan
Dec. 26—Shuntien from Tientsin
Dec. 26—Tjibodas from Japan
Dec. 26—City of York from L'don
Dec. 26—Kiangshun from H'kow
Dec. 26—Pingyang from Dairen
Dec. 26—Nippon from G'burg
Dec. 26—Pres. Grant from Seattle

Steamers Departed

Dec. 24—Kungwo for Hankow
Dec. 24—Wuchang for Hankow
Dec. 24—Tehhsing for Hankow
Dec. 24—Suiyang M. for Hankow
Dec. 24—Chokai M. 2 for Japan
Dec. 24—Fokien for N. C'toms
Dec. 24—Meichi M. for Dairen
Dec. 24—Huaming for Dairen
Dec. 24—Waishing for Chefoo
Dec. 24—Hangsang for Tsingtao
Dec. 24—Kachi M. for Dairen
Dec. 24—Yushun for Dairen
Dec. 24—Neleus for Europe
Dec. 24—Teli for Chefoo
Dec. 24—Jufuku M. for Japan
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Dec. 26—Yeiryo M. for Dairen
Dec. 26—Nagaura M. for Pukow
Dec. 26—Tencho M. for Tsingtao
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TO THE UNITED STATES

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 2	———	P. Lincoln	S. Francisco	Jan. 21
Dec. 31	———	P. Jefferson	Seattle	Jan. 16

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 5.	———	Andre Lebon	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
V'tok and Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via P'kow & H'bin
Chefoo	Dec. 28	9 p.m.	Pakhoi

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy & Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Kaho
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Suiyang
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Fooshing
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 28	9 p.m.	Soochow
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 30	7.30 a.m.	Sunning
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 31	8.30 a.m.	Newchwang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Australia & N. Zealand	Today	5 p.m.	Suiyang
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Yawata Maru
Japan ports	Dec. 28	7 p.m.	Chikugo M.
Manila via Hongkong	Dec. 28	10 a.m.	P. Grant
Japan ports	Dec. 30	7 p.m.	Nikko M.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
J N B	Oct. 15	Ataka	Jap. Gun-boat
F.N.B.	Dec. 12	Balny	Fr. Gunboat
I C	Nov. 19	Calabria	Ital Cruiser
B N B	Dec. 22	Carlisle	Br. Cruiser
Mc.W.		Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
U S N B	Dec. 22	Elcano	Am. Gunboat
O D W	Oct. 26	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gunboat
B N B		Gnat	Br. Gun-boat
McW.	Nov. 30	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 23	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
B.N.B. 2	Nov. 6	Woodcock	Br. Gun-boat

Meteorological Reports

December 22, 1922.	SICCAWEI 16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Sun rises today at 6.56	(120 EGC)		(120 EGC)	
Sun sets today at 17.1	Dec. 19.		Dec. 20.	
(Inches	30.39	30.45	30.47	30.50
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	+0.04	+0.03	+0.06	+0.04
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	−0.02	−0.01	+0.08	+0.05
Wind—direction	WNW	NNE	NNE	NNE
Wind—miles per hour	11.8	6.8	6.2	4.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	50°9	40°8	36°7	40°5
Humidity %	33	68	81	62
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	6	5	2	9
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	—	—	—
December 19.				

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT		Mean.1922	24 hrs. Previous Variation	average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)		30.43	+0.04	30.33
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 27°2) (Max. 55°6)	41°4	−1°4	40°8
Rainfall (inches)		45.56	0.00	45.05

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 26, 1922.

Butcher's Meat

Beef	per lb.	15-22
Mutton	"	17-22
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-32

Fish

Bream	per lb.	15-18
Cod	"	16-18
Mandarin	"	20-25
Mackerel	"	30-40
Pombret	"	25-30
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	16-20
Whitebait	"	25-30

Game, Poultry And Eggs

Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Geese	each	$1.20-$1.40
Hare	"	35-40
Partridge	"	35-40
Pheasant	"	80-90
Pigeons	"	18-20
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	18-20
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	35-40
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	35-40
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Duck	"	60-80
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12

Fruit

Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	7-8
Chestnuts	"	12-14
Melons	each	none
Cherries	"	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grapes	"	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	"	15
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	8-10
Peaches	"	none
Pears	"	8-10
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	13-20

Vegetables

Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	"	12-15
Cabbage	each	5-8
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	20-40
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Cucumber	per lb.	14-16
Egg plant	"	12-14
French Beans	"	25-30
Peas	per lb.	none
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	3-4
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Potatoes	per pic.	$4.00-$4.40
Radishes	"	none
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

Grain And Flour

Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$2.96
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	"	$4.-
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.80

Milk

Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.18
Foreign dairies	"	$0.22

Fuel

Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	"	Tls. 19.50
Beef	per lb.	15-22
Mutton	"	17-22
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-32

D. P. W. Jones,
Acting Chief Inspector.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Dec. 27	—	New York	Cokesit	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 28	—	New York via P'ma	Jadden	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Dec. 31	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 2	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 6	—	San Francisco	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 7	—	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 9	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
Jan. 10	—	Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 10	—	New York via Suez	Machaon	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 17	—	New York via P'ma	Durban Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 18	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Jan. 20	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 20	—	Singapore, etc.	Bearport	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 20	—	Vancouver	Can. Inventor	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 20	—	New York via Suez	C. of Dunkirk	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 25	—	Seattle	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 26	—	New York via P'ma	Dryden	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 27	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan. 29	—	New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 29	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 30	—	New York via Suez	Ningchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 11	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Feb. 12	—	Vancouver	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 17	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 18	—	Seattle	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 24	—	Vancouver	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 27	—	Kobe	Paris Maru*	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 28	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 29	—	N'saki, N., Y'hama	Chikugo	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 31	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 31	—	Kobe	Celebes Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Jan. 2	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Hakuai Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	Kobe	Tsuyama Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 4	—	N. Y. Yokohama	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 25	—	Singapore, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Dec. 27	—	Calcutta	Tanda	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 28	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 31	—	Singopore, etc.	West Ivan	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 2	—	London, etc.	Haruna Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	Hamburg, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Oldekerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Jan. 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Gleniffer	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 5	—	Hamburg, etc.	Atlas Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 5	2.00	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 6	—	London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan. 6	—	Hamburg	Schlesien	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Jan. 6	—	Singapore	Harold Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 10	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Theseus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 12	—	Hamburg, etc.	Nito Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 12	—	Hamburg, etc.	Carnarvonshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 13	—	London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17	—	Hamburg	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17	—	Singapore, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 20	—	Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 20	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 20	—	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 24	—	Hamburg, etc.	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 27	—	London	Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 3	—	Marseilles	‡Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 3	—	London	†Nellore	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 3	—	Hamburg,	Weser	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Feb. 7	—	Antwerp, ect.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 8	—	London, etc.	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Marseilles	‡Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 17	—	London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 21	—	Hamburg, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B & S
Feb. 25	—	Liverpool, e c.	Peleus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	Bombay	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 27	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 27	5.30	Ningpo	Fsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Rec. 27	5.00	Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 27	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am. China Mail
Dec. 28	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 28	5.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 28	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 28	8.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 28	—	Swatow and Amoy	Kaho	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 28	8.00	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 30	—	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 30	9.00*	S. H'kong, Canton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 31	10.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 31	10.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 3	—	Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 4	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 6	—	Manila, Hongkong	Arizona Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 6	—	Hongkong	Harold Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 9	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 13	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan. 15	—	Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 18	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 21	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 27	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 28	—	Hongkong	China	Am. China Mail

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 27	—	Dairen	Paris Maru	Jan. O. S. K.
Dec. 28	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 29	8.00*	Chefoo, Dairen	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 29	—	Dairen, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 31	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jan. O. S. K.
Jan. 3	—	Vladivostok	Lorestan	Br. L. V. Line

POO RIVER PORTS

Dec. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changsha	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.

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On Wednesday, 27th. December, At 2.30 p.m.

10 Cases Egg Soang, 19 Cases "Lifeguard" Milk 9 Cases Tomato Soup, 2 Bags Heavy Ash (Damaged), Padlocks, Drawer Locks, Cutting Pliers, Door spring Coat Hooks Call Bells, Picture Hooks, Brass Screw Rings, Bronze Drop Handles, Brass Key Plates, Bronze Car Window Catches, Door Handles, Brass Corner Bolt Handles, Paste Jagger, Bronze Letter Plates, Carriage Bolts, Mortise Locks, Brass Rings, Shoe Hooks, Pencils, Bolt Castors, Stockings, Old Rickshaw Tyres, Silver low Pencil Sharpeners, Buttons, Miscellaneous Books, Axe & Hammer Handles, Coffee Mills, Typewriter Ribbons, Pins, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Macks, Pipe Fittings, Miscellaneous Hardware, Ladies Slippers, Red Ink, Sundry Rubber Goods Metal Polish, Hooks & Eyes,

Favoured with instructions from The Concerned
Will sell by Public Auction within the premises
NO. 73 ROUTE DE SAY ZOONG
On Thursday 28th December at 10 a.m.
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR AND SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Contained Therein

HALL.—Carpet, Round hall stove Brass vases, 4-fold Screen, hall table, Porcelain jardinieres, Porcelain garden seats Rattan chairs, Pictures, Bevelled mirror, &c.

DRAWING ROOM.—Soochow Carpet, goat skin rug, Brass fender, Brass coal box, Teapoys, Vases, Double spring arm chairs, Brass electric reading lamp, Curtains, Gramophone records, Folding table, Dumb Waiter, Pictures &c.

DINING ROOM.—Brussels Carpet Brass fender, Rocking chair, Japanese screen, Teak bevelled mirror back Sideboard, Teak extension dining table, Dining chairs, Screen, Good glass ware, Crockery, Pictures, Curtains, &c.

CONTENTS OF 2 BEDROOMS.—Brass fenders, Electric reading lamps, Mirror, White enamelled dressing table, with 3 mirrors, Chest of drawers, Chairs, White enamelled wooden single bedsteads, blankets, mosquito nets, File cabinet, Hearth rugs, Large bevelled mirror door wardrobe, Chest of drawers with mirror, Table, Linen Cupboards, Medicine cabinet, Oil stoves, &c.

Pantry and kitchen as usual
Good Electric Fittings throughout
also
1 Commode with flush tank, 2 Enamelled Iron Baths
2 Lavatory Basins 1 Shower bath with fittings
1 "Victor" Victrola & Records
On view Wednesday, December 27th.

Favoured with instructions from The Concerned
Will sell by Public Auction
At No. 11 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, (2nd floor)
On Friday 29th December 1922.
at 10 a.m.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES COMPRISING:

HALL.—Teak hall table, hall seat, rocking chair, bookcase, hanging cupboard, arm chair, mirror back hat and umbrella stand &c.

DINING ROOM.—Mirror back Sideboard, dinner wagon, dining chairs, dumb waiter, copper kettle with spirit stove, electric toaster, kettle, crockery &c.

BEDROOMS.—White painted Bedroom furniture comprising: Mirror door Wardrobe, Dressing table, chest drawers, washstand, bedroom chairs, Ashwood suite, oval table &c. &c.

BATHROOMS.—White enamelled iron baths, soochow baths, white porcelain lavatory wash basins, sanitary commodes, marble top washstands, toilet crockery &c.

KITCHEN.—Large "ASTOR" Cooking stove with piping, 2 Boilers, 1 Sink Ice chest &c.

On View on Thursday, the 28th
When catalogues will be ready.

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Commencing at 10 a.m.
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The whole of the
SUPERIOR
and
SUBSTANTIAL
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
(MOSTLY IMPORTED)
Comprising:—

HALL.—Persian Carpets and Rugs, Oakwood Bevel-edged Mirror Back Hat Stand. Porcelain Flower Pots and Garden Seats, Mahogany Stained Teakwood Centre Table, Japanese Lacquered Teapoys, Clock, Photogravuers, Brass and Bronze Ornaments, etc.

DRAWING ROOM:—Fire Brasses, Coal Scuttles, Onyx Marble Clock, Axminster Carpets (Persian Design) Double Spring Chesterfield Couch and Easy Chairs, Oakwood Morriss Chairs with Cushions, Tapestry and Leather Covered Couch and Chairs in Mahogany Frames, Mahogany and Mahogany Stained Arm Chairs and Centre Tables, Japanese Bone Inlaid Lacquered Panel 2-fold Screen, Engravings, Cretonne Curtains, Brass and Porcelain Ornaments, etc.

DINING ROOM.—Red Axminster Carpet, Tapestry Covered Double Spring Sofa in Oakwood Frame, Imported Oakwood Dining Room Suite with Bevel-edged Mirrors, Oakwood Escritoire and Side Tables, Foochow Lacquered Tea Table, Japanese Silk Embroidered 4-fold Screen, Coloured Pictures, Lace Curtains, Brass and Porcelain Ornaments, E.-P., Glass and Crockery Ware, etc.

4 BED AND BATH ROOMS.—Axminster and Brussels Carpets and Rugs, Skin Rugs, Teak and Oakwood Bedroom Suites with Bevel-edged Mirrors, Single and Double Brass and Brassmounted Iron Bedsteads with Bedding Mahogany Cane Seated Chairs, Mahogany and Oakwood Rocking Chairs, Tapestry Covered Sofa and Easy Chairs, Marble Top Centre Table, Plush Covered Ladies' Chairs, Bookcases, Writing Table, Dress and Linen Cupboards, Lace Curtains, Pictures,
etc., etc., etc.
also
1 Large Nickel Mounted "Favorite" Square Hall Stove with Piping and Spare Parts
1 Salamandre Stove
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1 Electric Carpet Cleaner
10 Dozen New Bed Sheets
5 Dozen New. Pillow Cases
1 Stone Roller
1 Lot Sundry Ferns, Bamboo Palms and Plants
Pantry and Kitchen as Usual

On View on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th and 27th December, 1922.
Catalogues on the Premises.

Auction of Sundry Cargo

Noel, Murray & Co.,
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Will sell at Salesroom
On Wednesday, the 27th Dec., 1922,
Commencing at 2.30 p.m.
A LARGE QUANTITY OF
Khaki Serge, Overcoating, New Towels, Table and Wall Clocks, Solid Logwood Extract, Woollen Scarves, Woollen Socks, Vanishing Cream, Perfumery, Face Powder, Woollen Blankets, Washing Soap, Iron Bar Ends, Commercial Rope, Film Packs, Toilet Soap Tonic Food, Beer, Cognac and Sundry Wine, Olive Oil, Red Tea, Biscuits,
etc., etc., etc.
also
5 Bales White Uncalanded News Printing Paper 31 x 43," 37 lb. (Sea-Water Damaged)
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NEW SHIPBUILDING RECORDS BIGD ROP

England's Loss Exceeds That Of All Other Countries Combined, Says Lloyds

World shipbuilding is now far below the pre-war level, both in regard to volume of orders placed and the amount of work actually under way, says a statement just issued by Lloyd's Register of Shipping. This, it is added, is shown by a decline of more than half a million gross tons, during the past three months, in the tonnage in the hands of shipbuilders.

"Returns for the quarter ended September 30," says Lloyd's Register, "show that, of the more than 500,000 tons decrease, 300,000 tons represents the falling off in work in British shipbuilders' hands, while the decline for all other nations combined, excluding the United States, is about 230,000 tons. American shipyards still have as much tonnage in hand as they did three months ago, but the total is only 2,000 tons above this country. The following table shows the comparison of work now, compared with the previous quarter (in gross tons):

	Oct. 1.	July 1.
United States ..	150,623	150,623
United Kingdom	1,617,045	1,919 504
Other countries	934,888	1,919,504
World total ..	2,702,556	3,325,430

SUSPEND WORK

"Taking into consideration only construction actually under way, however, the decline has been much sharper than indicated. Suspensions of work during the past three months aggregated 419,000 gross tons in the United Kingdom, as against only 256,000 tons in all other countries. On this basis, the total of world shipbuilding is, at present over 900,000 tons less than before the war, as shown by the following table of tonnage under construction for the two period:

"Even on the basis of 2,702,556 gross tons in hand, it will be seen that world shipbuilding is 244,000 tons below the pre-war level. The returns from all countries of the construction work being done under the supervision of Lloyd's Register and intended to be classed with that society, show a total of 1,640,425 gross tons, of which 1,210.812 tons represent orders placed in the United Kingdom. More than 60 percent of the seagoing merchant tonnage building throughout the world, therefore, is being classed by Lloyd"s and three-fourths of the total in Great Britain.

EXCEED ORDERS

"A striking indication of how the volume of shipbuilding is falling off through the scarcity of new orders to replace work being completed is given in figures showing that during the past quarter the shipyards of all countries combined started on new work aggregating only 187,527 gross tons, while in the same period 476.070 tons of shipping were launched, the launching being more than two and a half times the volume of the new work. In the United Kingdom the disproportion was much greater, the new work there totaling only 82,108 tons, compared with 306,812 tons, launched, the work being brought toward completion being nearly four times the amount of new construction started. In the previous quarter British shipyards launched only 148,606 tons.

"There has also been a sharp decrease in the construction of tankers throughout the world, the decline during the past quarter having been about 140,000 gross tons, the work now under way, comparing with that at the beginning of the year as follows, in gross tons, a reduction of more than one-half:

	Jan. 1.	Oct. 1
United States ..	103,000	29,7
United Kingdom .	536,000	306,9
Other countries ..	154,000	57,4
World total ..	793,000	391,2

ITALY A LEADER

"There was little change in the status of the smaller shipbuilding countries during the past quarter. The lead is still held by Italy, with France and Holland following in the order named, and all of them with more tonnage under way than in American shipyards. The United States, however, still leads the British dominions. All of the smaller countries show a decline from the previous quarter, as indicated by the following table of tonnage under way at the two periods:

	Oct. 1.	July. 1
Italy	210,114	285,67
France	197,055	243,2
Holland	177,024	226,1
Japan	98,897	115,5
British Dominions	40,555	49,9

"That Germany is now beginning to feel a decline in the demand for new construction is indicated by the returns to Lloyd's Register, which estimate the total under way in German shipyards and those of Dansig at 390,000 tons. On July 1 it was reported that Germany alone was building 500,000 tons and Dansig 45,000 tons of seagoing merchant ships.

"Of the present total of world shipbuilding, 60 percent is now in British shipyards, 6 percent in American and 34 percent in the other maritime countries. The 6 percent for the United States compared with ten times that figure at the height of shipbuilding activity in the country in the post armistice period. This country's present construction figure of 150,000 tons compared with 4,186,000 tons at the peak, and the present world total of 2,702,000 tons with the world peak of 8,048,000 tons, the decline in the American figure being 4,036,000 tons, and for the world 5,345,000 tons.

	Un. Kingdom.	U. S.
Oct. 1, 1922 ..	3,283,000	434,00
Jan. 1, 1923 ..	2,640,000	216,00
April 1, 1922 ..	2,236,000	136,00
July 1, 1922 ..	1,919,000	150,00
Oct. 1, 1922 ..	1,617,000	150,00

Italian King And His Heir

Left: King Victor Emmanuel Right: Prince Umberto

KING Victor Emmanuel of Italy was seriously ill recently in Rome. He had just made a trip to the Trentino Mountains and there contracted fever. Prince Umberto, would succeed to the throne in the event of his death.

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Japanese To Remove Wireless At Hankou

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, December 21.—The Japanese government has ordered the officers in charge of the Military Headquarters in Hankow, from which the Japanese Garrisons withdrew in May, to remove the wireless plant in the Japanese Barracks in Hankow and ship same to Tokio. The wireless poles are being taken down, and arrangements are being made to remove the whole plant. The evacuated ground of the barracks will be used by the Japanese community here as a public recreation ground. It is understood that part of the ground may be reserved for the extension of the Japanese Tung Wen College in Hankow.

Missionary School Students Strike

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, December 22.—The whole student body of the Griffith John College, which is associated with the London Missionary Society, went on strike last week as a result of their dissatisfaction with the College authorities being indifferent with certain improvements which they demanded in respect with the kitchen. The College authorities remained firm when the students threatened to quit the college. The Griffith John Alumni in Hankow are now taking steps to reconcile the situation.

American Chamber To Meet In Hankow

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, December 21.—A special meeting has been called by the American Chamber of Commerce of Hankow to be held in January, the subject for discussion being "Extraterritoriality in China." The meeting will take place in the headquarters of the American Chamber in the local American Consulate-General.

Hankow Flooded With Bogus Coins

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, December 21.—Bogus copper coins from the Anking Mint in Anhwei have been dumped into the Hankow market for a long time, and another shipment valued at $500,000 will soon be delivered in Hankow. The local Chamber of Commerce has lodged a protest with the authorities against the circulation of Anhwei coppers in order to protect local currency.

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